



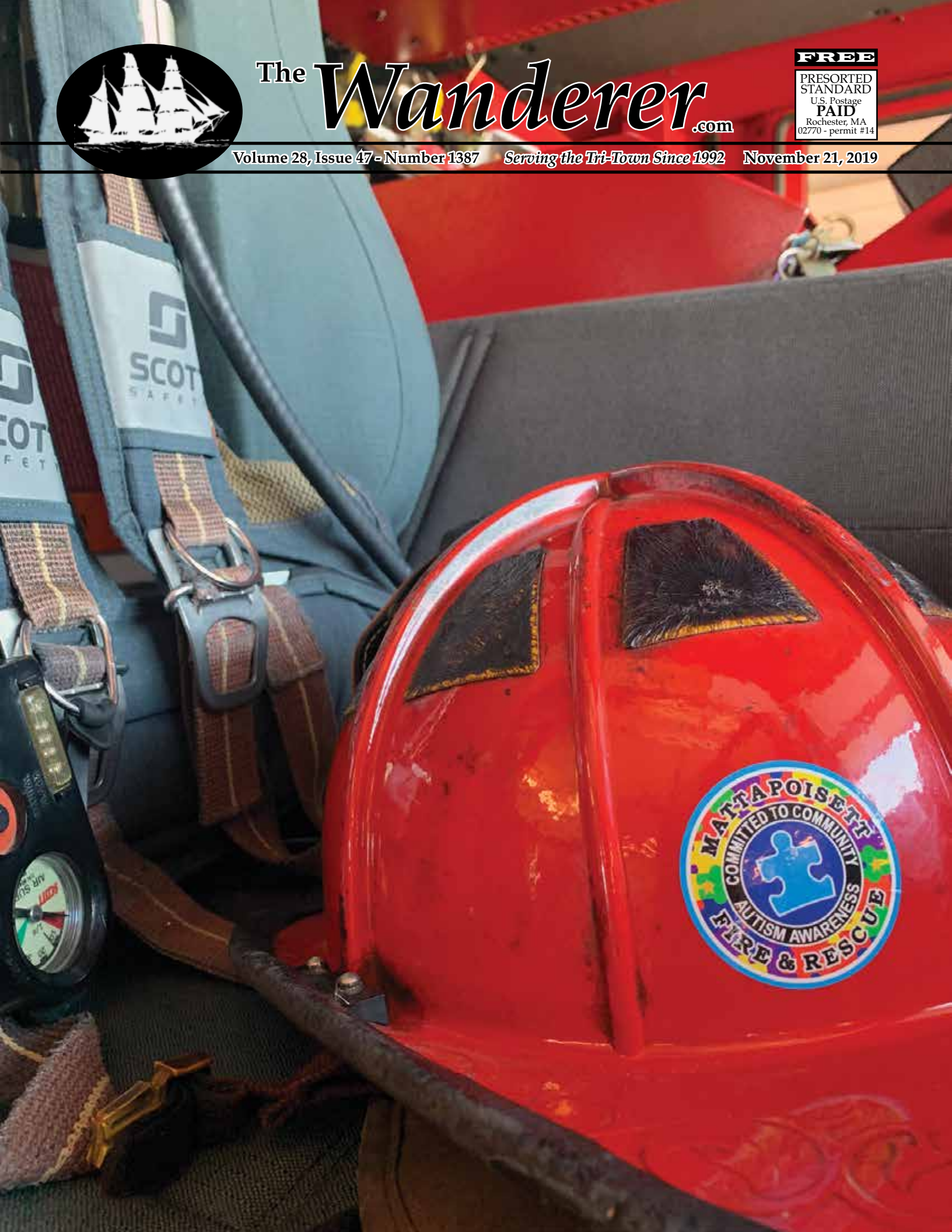
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Mattapoisett Fire Trains for Autism Awareness

By Jean Perry

The Mattapoisett Fire Department has dedicated the month of November toward "making a push" for autism awareness among its firefighters by providing emergency response training for the specific goal of providing the appropriate assistance to autistic individuals in the community during an emergency.

Mattapoisett Fire Captain Justin Dubois said the department is aware that there is an important population of autistic individuals in the Mattapoisett community, which is why ensuring that firefighters are trained to recognize autism and make swift judgment calls in order to make special accommodations during emergencies.

"With the amount of calls we receive, the chances of us encountering someone with autism is pretty significant, which make sit important for us to be trained in how to react in these situations," said Dubois.

Some critical knowledge includes understanding what autism is and how to recognize people with autism because, Dubois said, "We may respond to a motor vehicle crash and we may not be aware that someone with autism may be in the vehicle."

The special training session held earlier this month was sponsored by the Autism and Law Enforcement Coalition (ALEC) and led by Seekonk Firefighter Anthony Pucino, a father of an autistic child.

Pucino's instruction included a crash course on autism, advice in recognizing the signs that someone needing assistance might be autistic, and ways of supporting that person through appropriate responses to keep the person calm, comfortable, and safe.

"A person with autism may not be showing signs

of an injury right away," said Dubois.

He stressed the value of providing firefighters with strategies to achieve effective communication with an autistic person during a variety of emergency situations and to minimize sensory overstimulation in some individuals sensitive to lights and sounds, particularly sirens.

"We've got to be able to recognize that and deescalate that so that we can help," said Dubois.

Pucino used a variety of tools in his instruction, including video footage of some of the visible signs of autism and how that may appear in certain stressful situations. Pucino also tested the firefighters with photos and asked them to identify the individuals with autism – which, of course, is impossible to assume.

"That was the point," said Dubois. "You don't know. You can't just look at a person and say that person's autistic."

Dubois said that was an effective strategy for getting the firefighters thinking about the critical nature of this particular training experience.

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On the Cover: Autism Awareness is in the air this November at the Mattapoisett Fire Station after firefighters completed special training to help them understand how to provide appropriate support for an autistic person during an emergency call. The training was sponsored by the Autism and Law Enforcement Coalition (ALEC) and led by an area firefighter who is the parent of an autistic child. The Mattapoisett Fire Department also changed its patch for the month of November to reflect its dedication to Autism Awareness and created an identical decal, which has been proudly placed on some of the fire gear and trucks. Photo by Mattapoisett Fire Captain Justin Dubois

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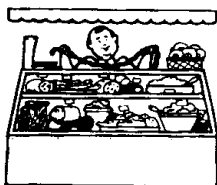
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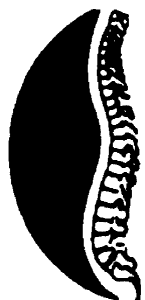
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"You could tell that the guys were interested in learning about it," said Dubois. "I definitely think it was a success on our side... and it's definitely something that we're going to keep up."

Dubois said he hopes that this type of training will continue in neighboring towns, given all the vital information the Mattapoissett firefighters received that day.

"I definitely feel like I'm more prepared," said Dubois, adding that he's no expert on autism, but knowing that something so simple as turning off the flashing lights and silencing the loud sirens could avoid triggering an unpleasant situation for someone during a moment of desperate need.

In addition to the training, Mattapoissett Fire and Rescue has also changed its department patch to a "puzzle piece" Autism Awareness design with the phrase "committed to community autism awareness". These patches and decals of the same design will be on sale to the public throughout the month of November, available through the Mattapoissett Firefighters Association with all proceeds donated to a local autism organization.

"We haven't determined which one yet, but we're trying to keep it local so that we know that it will help the people in our community," said Dubois.

These decals have been placed on fire trucks, and even some of the firefighters have placed them on their helmets.

"And maybe somebody will see that sticker and... people will know that we support people with autism and autism awareness," said Dubois. "But we also want people to know that we can be there to help that person."

The Art and Alternative Realities of Edward Gorey

By Marilou Newell

"Edward Gorey was born one hundred years too late and thirty years too early," began Gregory Hischak, playwright, poet, and curator of the Edward Gorey House in Yarmouth Port.

Hischak, who lives in Gorey's house that is now a museum at 8 Strawberry Lane in Yarmouth Port, visited the Mattapoissett Public Library on November 17. Hischak

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gave a sometimes dark, sometimes funny background check on one of the country's most imaginative, prolific, and, yes, strange creative forces – the one and only Edward Gorey. Hirschak gave Gorey fans and novices alike an inside look into the creative genius of a man whose works are still both familiar and unknown.

Best known for his art that graces the introduction of the "Masterpiece Mystery!" series, Gorey spent a lifetime observing the world around him and then producing art and literature that was not quite "normal."

Gorey grew up an only child to parents who divorced when he was young. Before the breakup, his family moved an astounding 13 times in two years. For a child that wanted and probably needed routine, this was problematic for the young Gorey. At an astoundingly early age, less than two, he was drawing and creating, albeit crudely, to be sure. His earliest works, all saved by his mother who "threw nothing away," Hirschak said, shows a mind fixed on repetition and patterns.

In Gorey's early years there were trips to Cuba and Canada, schooling at an institute that specialized in

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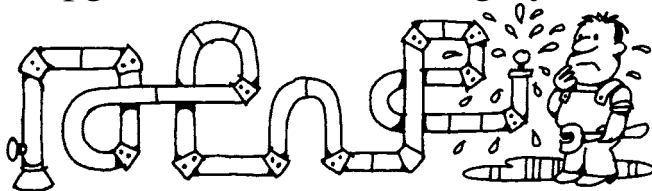
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the arts, and mother who was apparently tolerant of her son's lackadaisical academic performance. Gorey was given all the tools necessary to excel at whatever he chose to pursue. He graduated from Harvard with a degree in French literature, but it was art first and foremost that framed his life and gave it meaning.

Hischak said that Gorey's fascination with Asian and French artistic styles, along with a deep appreciation for the work of Lewis Carroll and the writings of Victor Hugo, which influenced his artistic output.

"His style made people think he was born in the nineteenth century," said Hischak. But Gorey was born in Chicago in 1925, not England in the 1800's in spite of his many ink drawings depicting Edwardian and Victorian

imagery.

The precision of Gorey's illustrations is magnificent. There are people in fur coats, elaborate evening attire, and most in elegant settings. But all are dealing with some sort of unknown threat as if at any moment death will come calling and it will be horrific – or humorous.

Hischak pointed out that we, the viewer, oftentimes will read one of Gorey's many graphic novels and laugh at the situations his characters find themselves dealing with, like children being eaten alive, thrown downstairs, drowned, or otherwise dispatched.

"A is for Amy who fell down the stairs..."

Hischak read. But the gore, if you will, is not really illustrated in detail, rather it is suggested. The reader does the rest of the work, Hischak said.



Gorey was a veteran of WWII and spent most of his wartime at a nerve gas depot. But he was also sent by the Army to learn about Japanese culture as the war expanded in the Pacific. After the war, Gorey settled in New York City where he worked as an illustrator and was heavily influenced by the ballet. Hischak said that Gorey attended some 7,348 performances under the direction of choreographer George Balanchine who he idolized. When Balanchine was no longer associated with the ballet, Gorey stopped going.

In the 1980s, Gorey purchased the house that is now his museum, located on sweetly-named Strawberry Lane. After repairs and improvements were completed, he filled the home with books – over 20,000 volumes, Hischak said – and, with cats.

As for the financial success that granted him the

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latitude to do as he wished, "He was comfortable," said Hischak. He explained that while there was the occasional windfall, Gorey earned enough to fund his eclectic lifestyle and the animal charities to which he made generous donations.

Gorey's sudden death could have been a page out of one of his own novels. A friend returned to the home with a battery Gorey needed, and upon learning the cost, Gorey clasped his chest and fell backward onto the sofa. The friend thought he was being dramatic over the cost of the battery, but Gorey was, in fact, having a fatal heart attack. His ashes were scattered around the grounds of his former home – along with the ashes of his beloved cats – and also scattered in Barnstable Harbor, a place where he

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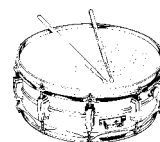


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The Edward Gorey Museum is open for guided tours from April through the end of December, Fridays through Sundays. The Edward Gorey Trust, funded in part by museum revenue, supports animal welfare groups around the globe.

Zero Debate for Rochester
Special Town Meeting

Rochester Fall Special Town Meeting

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Fall Special Town Meeting on November 18 was over in less than 20 minutes with voters quickly adopted seven articles and the sponsor of a citizen's petition withdrawing his.

The only discussion from voters on the floor arose during the introduction of Article 5 to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement for payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT) with the developer of a solar farm at 61 Mendell Road.

Planning Board member Ben Bailey approached the microphone and asked, "Could somebody explain exactly what we are giving up in terms of tax dollars and what we're getting for it?"

Town Counsel Blair Bailey told him that the town wasn't giving up anything and explained that a PILOT was simply a way for the Board of Assessors and the solar developer to "set in stone" a payment from the developer to the Town, based on the full and fair cash value of the solar energy facility for the 20-year life of the project, rather than a fluctuating tax payment.

"[The solar developer] can't file for an abatement," Attorney Bailey continued. "It's a contract, essentially, between the town and the solar company [to] pay a fixed amount. It eliminates the guesswork..."

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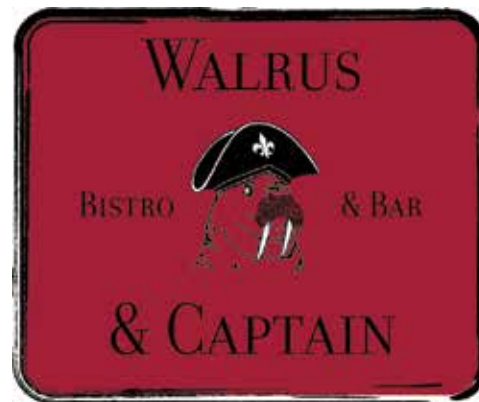
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One other resident was reassured that the PILOT would bring in more revenue than the property currently does as Chapter 61A land.

The very next article, Article 6, was for another PILOT agreement with the developer of a roof-mounted solar photovoltaic system atop Rochester Memorial School.

The sponsor of a citizen's petition asking for \$20,000 on behalf of the ORR Athletic Booster Club "respectfully" withdrew Article 8 from the warrant.

Justin Shay had presented this article to the three Old Rochester towns at prior town meetings, but this time Rochester Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar's research into the matter concluded that the article could not legally be adopted because municipalities are prohibited from using public money to fund private organizations.

Shay had hoped to ultimately receive \$20,000 from each of the three towns to build a handicap accessible press box at the Old Rochester High School's main field. The original press box was razed when the school was renovated in 2002 and was never rebuilt.

During an October 7 meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Szyndlar determined that Shay would have to seek the funding for the project within the school budget.

In other business, voters adopted Article 1 for \$5,000 for the Parks Department to complete a concrete carport pad, install a handicap sidewalk, and purchase two picnic tables.

Voters also adopted Article 2 requesting \$50,000 for a used dump sander truck for the Highway Department; Article 3 for \$8,000 for a tax map layout, alignment, and improvement as a result of a conversion to GIS format; Article 4 for \$17,000 to fund site work on town-owned land located on Dexter Lane for an overflow parking area; and Article 7 authorizing the Board of Selectmen to transfer 16.8 acres of town-owned land, known as the "Dexter Lane Recreation Area", to the Rochester Park Commission to hold as open space, parks,

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Selectmen Set Sticker Price for Transfer Station

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Andrea Ray

Transfer station stickers will cost Marion residents \$40 in 2020, members of the Marion Board of Selectmen officially ruled on November 19.

The cost of a transfer sticker, which allows residents access to the transfer stations at Benson Brook in Marion, as well as the Route 58 transfer station in Rochester, has been debated in recent months. While the \$40 figure has been presented as aligning with fellow towns in the Carver Marion Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (CMWRRDD), Marion's selectmen were hesitant to charge residents so much for a sticker that had previously cost \$10.

Selectmen Chairman Randy Parker requested further information from Town Administrator Jay McGrail before making a final decision; information that McGrail brought to Monday night's meeting.

"The Benson Brook facility will remain open through December 31, 2020," McGrail said. "What's less clear is who will run it. The [CMWRRDD] has committed to running it through the end of calendar year 2020, but things are slightly up in the air, since Marion is considering an exit from the district. What we're hoping to do is keep the Benson Brook facility open in 2021 and longer, by making it pay for itself via through the sticker fees," he explained. "Well, at least as best as we possibly can."

McGrail explained that costs to keep the Benson Brook facility would rise if Marion exits the district; the town will need to replace any equipment at the facility that currently belongs to the CMWRRDD. In addition, the town will need to find ways to fund overtime accrued by workers who staff the transfer facility on the weekend. The overtime costs are currently subsidized by Covanta.

McGrail said the plan is to open the Benson Brook facility only two days per week once Marion leaves the CMWRRDD, to cut down on costs: one weekday and one



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McGrail is hoping that offering more waste services to Marion residents will help mitigate the sticker shock. During the meeting, he threw out a few different ideas to consider.

"I've heard consistently from residents that they want a place to put yard waste, like brush and branches, on a regular basis," McGrail said. "I think we should take that at the transfer station. It will all be taken by our loaders and brought to a pile behind the sewer plant lagoons. Twice a year we'd rent a grinder and grind all the waste into mulch, and then offer the mulch to residents."

McGrail admitted that renting the grinder on a day-by-day basis might cost as much as \$5,000 per day.

"I don't know for sure; I've never rented one," he joked. "But I can definitely look into the cost further."

McGrail also brought up the idea of bringing back Benson Brook's swap shop. The swap shop was closed in 2018 after liability concerns involving non-employees near heavy machinery came to the attention of town officials.

Selectman John Waterman said he would be interested in seeing the swap shop re-opened, but only if certain rules and guidelines were set down first.

Parker agreed with Waterman, noting previous discord at the swap shop site.




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"People were setting up lawn chairs over there and just sitting and waiting all day," said Parker. He presented the idea of possibly placing time limits on visits to the swap shop as he'd seen at other transfer facility swap shops in the area. "Ten minutes," he mused. "It's a good idea to think about."

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen will be on December 3 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

BOH to Reduce Tobacco Sales Permits

Marion Board of Health

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Health has decided to move forward with its idea to cap tobacco sales licenses in town and bring that number down from six to five.

During the November 19 meeting, Health Director Karen Walega said that one of the six current tobacco permit holders has suggested that it would not be seeking a renewal of its permit – the perfect opportunity for the board to reduce the number of permits.

"We're trying to decrease the amount of stores that sell tobacco products," said Walega. "We're doing this because of the kids; we're not doing this to harm to adults, we're trying to reduce the number of establishments that kids are buying tobacco products from."

The Marion Board of Health has been an active board over the past three years as it attempts to restrict access to tobacco and nicotine products. Back in July of this year, the board banned the sale of flavored nicotine and electronic e-cigarette products in Marion. It initiated an even stricter measure to include menthol cigarettes in that flavor ban back in 2016, but abandoned that effort in order to focus its attention on medical and adult-use marijuana regulations.

In light of current events in Massachusetts regarding a tentative ban on flavored nicotine products to include menthol cigarettes, the board recently reignited the discussion about menthol cigarettes and furthering a ban on e-cigarette and vaping products in Marion.

In the meantime, the board will focus on capping tobacco permits, but it is still waiting for feedback from

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town counsel on how to proceed legally.

"The idea is to get rid of the mom and pop stores you can go into to buy cigarettes," said Walega. "We're all trying to help the kids so the kids won't be exposed to tobacco."

"From the local point of view, that's all we've got," said Board of Health member Dot Brown.

"There's no safe dose of nicotine – zero," said Chairman John Howard.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Health will be on December 3 at its new meeting time of 2:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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Next Step for Solar Project is Notice of Intent

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

At their meeting on November 19, the Rochester Conservation Commission wrapped up the three Abbreviated Notices of Resource Delineation filed by Joe Harrison on behalf of Sunraise Investments, LLC for three properties: 0 Featherbed Lane, 0 Cushman Road, and 0 Snipatuit Road.

Over the course of the last couple months, Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon and consulting wetlands specialist John Rockwell have been working together to confirm a cumulative 9,800 linear feet of wetland boundaries – nearly two miles long.

All three ANRADs were accepted after the appropriate modifications were made and finally confirmed by Farinon.

Two abutters were present pertaining to an issue with access, but since these were filings for ANRADs to delineate wetland lines and not for a specific project, the matter was not taken up in discussion.

"I don't have an answer for you right now," Prime Engineering representative Julie Goodwin told the two gentlemen. "That would come at the next step, which would be the Notice of Intent filing."

Farinon did caution Goodwin, however, that the engineer would be wise to resolve the matter of access to the site that is slated for a large-scale solar array field before filing the Notice of Intent; otherwise, said Farinon, the matter could become "a very challenging, difficult situation."

The commission had to reschedule the public hearing for the Notice of Intent filed by Steen Realty & Development Corp. for the 40R affordable housing development at 22 Cranberry Highway, known as Rochester Crossroads.

In order to open a public hearing for the project, which entails 208 residential units, a clerical matter involving an abutter notification snafu will need to be rectified, and the hearing will have to be re-advertised and re-posted.

The commission discussed possibly scheduling a site visit, which was the preference of the applicant in order to "keep the ball rolling downfield" as the engineer wrote in his letter, but town counsel had urged the commission to wait until the hearing was opened.

The hearing will now be held on December 17.

The public hearing for the Notice of Intent filed by Pedro Rodriguez for Solar MA Project Management, LLC, 0 Walnut Plain Road and 0 Old Middleboro Road, was continued until December 17, at the applicant's request.

The commission is still in need of an additional member. Anyone interested in serving on the commission may address a letter of interest to the Board of Selectmen.

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New Fire Station Plans Conditionally Approved

Mattapoisett Planning Board
By Marilou Newell

Abutters were out in force on November 18 when the Mattapoisett Planning Board held the Site Plan Review for Mattapoisett's new fire station planned for 64 County Road next to the existing police station.

Engineer Katie Enright, architect and project manager Chris Logan, and the Mattapoisett Fire Station Building Committee Chairman Michael Hickey presented the details for the first time to residents learning the full scope of the work, which includes adequate lighting for traffic management on Route 6, and measures needed to ensure that fire trucks could enter and exit the site safely.

Hickey explained that at the October Special Town Meeting, voters moved to pay the town's portion of the price tag attached to installing traffic signals on Route 6 for the new fire station, but just what that price tag will be is currently unknown.

"It's a very long process," Hickey told the Planning Board, adding that presently there was a "disconnect" regarding just what final costs would total. "We don't know what the state is going to require," he said, in terms of the lighting design, thereby making cost estimations at this time impossible.

Hickey also said that the town had applied for a grant to cover the majority of expenses, and that the town's share was approximately 10 percent of the unknown total.

The topic of a new drainage system at the site was discussed for more than an hour, as Enright explained the plans that include capturing drainage from the police station, new fire station site, Hubbard's Way, and the skate park.

A detention pond on the site will receive all drainage and then slowly infiltrate the stormwater into the ground. Enright assured all that the new drainage system will "vastly improve current conditions,"



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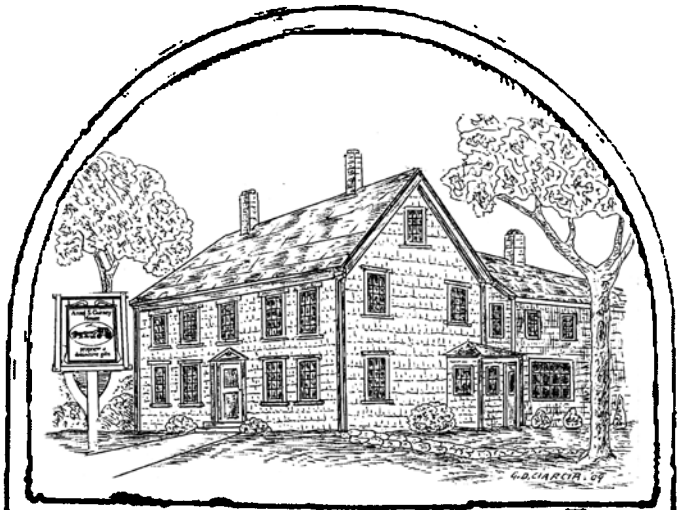
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conditions that currently discharge stormwater via a large pipe into wetlands that then drain into the Pepper Bush neighborhood.

Enright said that soils at the bottom of the detention pond location were analyzed and found to be adequate for retaining and then recharging stormwater into the ground. She said, however, there would also be a control valve that could be manually activated if the pond neared capacity and wasn't operating properly. She stressed that the town must maintain the pond, and that the task would most likely fall to the Highway Department.

Some abutters were not convinced.

Mike Donovan, 3 Pepper Bush Lane, expressed concerns about drainage problems in the neighborhood and laid the blame at several developed parcels along Route 6.

Enright once again explained the new system and its ability to improve drainage from the fire station site.

David Fuerman, 7 Pepper Bush Lane, asked, "Why can't you catch the water and pipe it down to the creek?"

Enright said that such practices were prohibited and that it wouldn't improve matters in the neighborhood, whereas the engineered system would slow down water flow, giving it the opportunity to be absorbed into the ground.

Fuerman concluded that water problems in his area were caused by water flowing as far away at the closed town dump, the Bay Club, a funeral home, and the condominium complex The Villages at Mattapoisett.

Casey Ferreira, another engineer from Howard Stein Hudson, said, "With every new project there are new problems," but that every project must prove it will produce less water, not more.

The Planning Board, however, was in agreement that the drainage plan as presented was an improvement. The board conditionally approved the site plan contingent upon some minor language changes and notations in editorial subtexts.

The approval now allows the team to submit permit requests to the Massachusetts Department of

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In other business, the withdrawal of a subdivision plan and Approval Not Required application for property owned by Jay and Julie Duker, 112 Aucoot Road, was thoroughly reviewed after a presentation by engineer Matthew Leone. Leone said that his clients wanted to have a driveway accepted as a way, thereby giving the Dukers the latitude of 125 feet of road frontage, which their legally non-conforming developed lot does not contain.

Then ensued a debate between Leone and Planning Board member Janice Robbins as to whether or not such a request was legal, given that the driveway belonged to the Doran family and that they, the owners of record, were not part of the application.

Abutters Brad Hathaway and his daughter, Jane, questioned why the Dukers needed frontage when their home was accessed over the Doran driveway via an easement. Leone stated that the Dukers did not want to apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals each time they wished to make a modification on their lot. But Robbins said, "They don't have a problem," and added that she had spoken to Marjorie Doran, relaying, "She does not agree with this."

The Planning Board unanimously declined to approve the application, citing that the driveway did not



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A meeting with the condominium association for The Villages at Mattapoisett was continued until December 16 to give the association's chairman, Steve Pickup, the opportunity to submit a detention pond maintenance manual and service reports. The association is asking for the return of a \$50,000 "emergency repair work" surety for their stormwater drainage system.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for December 2 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall conference room.



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Tabor Re-files for Field Lights, Asserts Dover Exemption

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

Tabor Academy gave an hour-long presentation on November 14 when its petition seeking permission to install lights on an athletics field was heard by the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals.

The field in question is one that has been a cornerstone of the school's sports programs for decades, situated between the corners of Spring Street, Front Street, and Ryder Lane.

Tabor had been denied at least two earlier requests to install field lighting, both failing to receive ZBA approval, with the last effort mounted in 2018 resulting in Tabor appealing the denial.

The court's decision was to remand the case back to the ZBA.

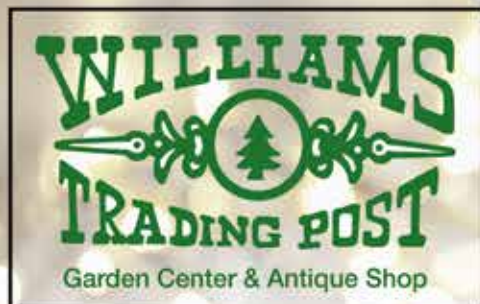
Tabor has now filed a new application with a modified plan hoping the board will finally grant approval for the project that Tabor asserts falls under the Dover Amendment.

The Dover Amendment is the common name for a Massachusetts law that provides educational institutions with exemption from local zoning bylaws in projects that may otherwise be perceived as inappropriate for the neighborhood as long as education is the project's "primary or dominant" purpose.



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Although ZBA Chairman Marc LeBlanc reminded the board that the case before them must be reviewed with fresh eyes and new documents, opposition to the proposal remained strong.

Tabor's three-part presentation included a statement by Head of School John Quirk, in which he said the town and the school could work harmoniously toward the goal of finding solutions for everyone's needs. He said the work of the school in educating its students would be enhanced and improved with field lighting that would allow more flexibility to field usage, especially during the early spring and fall seasons.

"We feel we have some rights under the law," said Quirk, primarily the Dover Amendment.

Quirk said sports are deeply embedded in the school curriculum, with participation in a sport a requirement for graduation. He supported the importance of sports by adding that life lessons are learned through sporting activities and that sports teaches students "how to lead and how to follow something bigger than themselves."

According to Quirk, the fields equipped with appropriate lighting could be used for up to 16 games during the fall and spring seasons, and would be made available for town-use and others through rental agreements.

Lighting designer Mike Berry of Musco Sports Lighting gave an updated overview of the proposed

lights. The design was substantially the same, he noted, with the exception that only four lights were now in the plan with 90-foot poles, nothing shorter.

The issue of light pollution was discussed, with Berry saying that the taller poles with LED lights with more precise aim would provide abutters protection from light emissions.

Tabor's Athletic Director Conan Leary said that over 350 students required sports education at the institution, so scheduling field time was critical. By installing the lights, more field time would be available after the end of academics at 3:45 pm, especially during the spring and fall seasons.

Tabor's attorney, Marc Deshaies, then explained his client's position in filing for a Special Permit under the Dover Amendment. He said that in 1956, the Dover Amendment became part of Massachusetts General Law 40A, which, in part, grants non-profit educational entities greater latitude in land usage outside local zoning bylaws if it can be established as a necessary educational use. He then cited case law from several cases where courts had granted exemption under the Dover Amendment versus implementation of local zoning requirements.

ZBA member Christina Frangos said she was new in town and to the board and wanted to "get a better sense of the animosity" surrounding the history of the case that she said is evident in letters previously written to the board.

"What do you bring to the community?" Frangos asked Quirk.

Quirk's response was that Frangos' question "is not within the purview of this meeting." Quirk said the school was not at war with the town and said that he was unaware of "challenges" between the two parties. He asserted, "We contribute quite a bit."

This prompted an audience member to retort, "You live in your little uninformed bubble... You don't know what goes on in this town."

Quirk said, given that he was uninformed, that there was nothing more he could say.

Frangos said the stack of documents before her contain letters expressing the potential detriment to abutters if the field lighting system was installed.



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"Have you thought about a buy-out plan to impacted residents?" she asked Quirk.

"I'd be happy to acquire all the town's land if someone wants to sell us their home," Quirk replied. "We'd entertain that."

Some members of the audience gasped while others in the audience chuckled.

Earlier in the proceedings, LeBlanc and ZBA member Margie Baldwin read letters into the minutes from the Marion Conservation Commission which noted that the athletic fields were in a flood zone and thereby requiring a filing with the commission. In its letter, the Planning Board noted that the new filing was

essentially the same as previous filings, and the Board of Selectmen's letter commented that light pollution would not be a problem and asked the ZBA to work with Tabor.

"...Relationships are never perfect," stated the Board of Selectmen in its letter, and asked the ZBA to "put personal feelings aside."

Letters from Hans and Ann Ziegler, as well as Anne Lucas, supported Tabor's application, as did several people in attendance for the meeting, including Albin Johnson and Barbara Sanderson, who said that the field would look beautiful lighted and that Tabor was important to Marion.

Heather Burke, a Marion member of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee, said Tabor needs to prove that the field lighting applied under the Dover Amendment as an educational use and asserted that linking sports to the need for lighting of the fields does not fit that criteria.

"Tabor wants them (the students) to have more opportunity, but scheduling is the issue," said Burke. "Marion doesn't need to accommodate scheduling." She said that previous failed filings did not find athletic lights meeting the test of the Dover Amendment, and reminded the ZBA that it was up to them to decide whether or not Tabor's application was viable – not the Board of Selectmen, or Tabor.

Janet Barns suggested Tabor change its schedule by moving sports to the earlier part of the day and academics later, negating the need for additional field lighting.

Town Counsel Jon Witten noted that the Dover Amendment was a "subjective, not objective" standard for Tabor and the town.

The hearing was continued until December 12. Quirk agreed to a request by the ZBA to provide funds of up to \$2,500 for a peer review of the lighting plan, and that Tabor provide proposed days and times of use, if the lighting is granted.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for December 12 at 6:30 pm at the Marion Town House.



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Briggs Again Threatens to Pull Housing Plan

Marion Planning Board

By Andrea Ray

Plans for a multi-family housing development off Spring Street in Marion hit a speed bump at the Marion Planning Board's initial public forum on November 18.

Faced with a possible objection to the submitted plan, site owner Sherman Briggs dug in his heels and threatened to pull the entire development plan.

Briggs and Bill Curley have been attempting to develop a multi-family condominium community off Spring Street for several years now. The plan submitted includes 27 market-rate units (townhouse-style structures with three apartments per building) as well as three

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affordable housing units situated on an adjoining lot.

The location of the three affordable units caused concern for some Planning Board members.

Planning Board member Eileen Marum pointed out that town bylaws require all affordable housing units to be integrated with the regular market-rate units.

"I'm concerned that they are off by themselves on this adjoining lot," she said as she pored over the plans. "They aren't integrated into the other housing." She noted that she thought the rest of the plan was well thought-out, and said, "I know that there are a lot of older people in Marion looking to downsize. I just want this project to be the best that it can be, for them."

"There's no sense in continuing this if the plan

isn't acceptable," Briggs told the Planning Board members flatly. "I came here under the impression that this plan was acceptable to everyone. We've spent three and a half years coming to an agreement on the housing and now I'm hearing there might be an issue.

"You were all here at the meetings we've had regarding this previously, and we were all in agreement," continued Briggs. "Now suddenly we're not on the same page. I'm not spending any more money on this and I'm not putting those three units in the middle of the 27 other units."

The integration of the affordable housing was interpreted differently by board members. Planning Board member Andrew Daniel stated that he did not personally feel that the affordable housing lots were segregated.

"They have access to the same sidewalks, the same roads, the same amenities," he pointed out. "It's not as if there's a wall around those units."

Fellow board members Kristen Saint Don-Campbell and Chris Collings agreed with Daniel, but Briggs was not satisfied.

"I want a vote stating that board members are okay with the affordable units staying where they are," he insisted.

Planning Board Chairman Will Saltonstall told Briggs that the board members couldn't hold a vote at this point in the hearing process, as there was just not enough information on the development in the plans.

"We're just spinning our wheels until we have the landscape plans, details on what the townhouses will look like, and... we know for sure that everything that is planned can fit on this lot," he told Briggs, Curley, and Lakeview Engineering representative Steve Poole. "We can't vote until we have that information."

"I'm very confident we can fit everything, and we'll get you all the plans in the world," Briggs told Saltonstall. "But I need to know that the consensus of the board is that the affordable units are integrated as we'd agreed previously."

Saltonstall agreed that in the past the consensus of the Planning Board had been that the affordable units were properly integrated into the rest of the market-rate housing. He indicated that, in the future, board members would continue to lean in that direction.

It was ultimately decided to continue the public hearing at the December 16 Planning Board meeting.

Also during the meeting, the board unanimously approved a proposed subdivision at 213 Converse Road. Engineer David Davignon returned to the Planning Board with two minor updates to the submitted site plan after previously facing some scrutiny. A new earth berm and grass swale had been added to one lot, and a roof runoff recharge system was added to the garages of the proposed buildings. The approved plans for the subdivision include eight dwellings stretching from Converse Road to Shellheap Drive. Residents would access the subdivision via a new roadway, Shelley Drive, off Beach Street.

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"I like this plan much better," said Daniel, shortly before the board approved the plan. "This is much more favorable for everyone."

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board will be on December 2 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

ZBA Allows Auto Repair Shop, Multi-family

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

It was a long night for the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals on November 14, but it managed to wrap up its agenda in under three hours and granted



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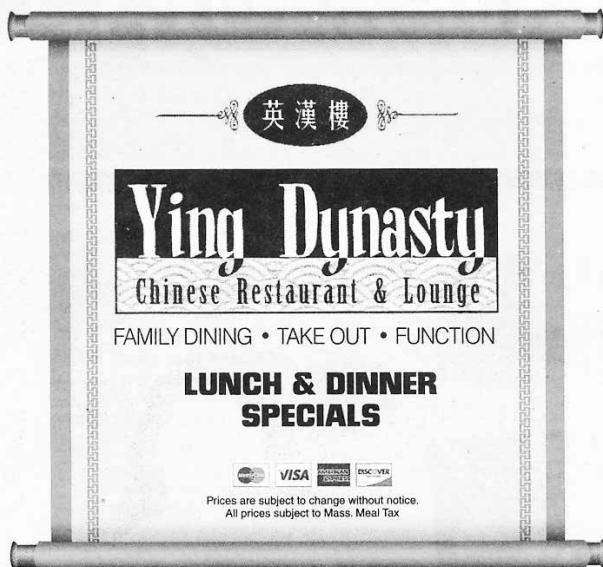


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approval for all five applications.

First up was Alcoza Graubrey, LLC seeking a special permit to allow the operation of an auto repair shop at 15 New Bedford Road.

Neighbors were mostly in favor of granting the approval, but a couple shared concerns about stormwater runoff and especially, potential oil leaks from clients' vehicles.

ZBA Chairman David Arancio read a letter from Town Planner Steve Starrett into the record, which stated that prior discussions held in his office during February 2018 mentioned a Massachusetts vehicle inspection site in addition to the auto repair shop, and that the Planning Board has the authority to oversee issues such as traffic,

lighting, and parking and should go before the Planning Board for a Site Plan Review.

The applicant's attorney, Marc Deshaies, however, argued that the project did not trigger a Site Plan Review because the scope of the project does not exceed 675 square feet or \$25,000 in renovations.

The ZBA did not include a special condition for the applicant to file with the Planning Board, but did mention that the Planning Board does have the right to appeal the ZBA's decision.

The ZBA placed several conditions on its approval, including no overnight parking in front area, dumpsters to be located behind building with fencing and a gate, no more than four vehicles allowed outside after hours, no business on Sunday, and the special permit is not transferable.

Also during the meeting, the board issued a special permit to finish a space above the garage and convert to a multi-family dwelling to applicant Mark Freitas, 273 Snow's Pond Road, a case that resulted from a Cease and Desist Order issued by the building commissioner for unpermitted work.

Freitas was seeking to renovate the upstairs garage space to provide an apartment for his daughter and received support from most of his neighbors with the exception of a couple who were concerned about further multi-family residences and how that could affect their property values.

ZBA member Richard Cutler pointed out that, with the exception of the proper frontage on a town accepted road, Freitas has the lot size to accommodate a multi-family as per the bylaws.

"I struggle with this one, but that's okay," said ZBA member Tom Flynn.

ZBA member Davis Sullivan proposed the condition that at least one of the units be owner-occupied, which could relieve some of the neighbors' anxiety.

The board placed this condition on its approval, as well as restricting the new apartment to one bedroom, completely enclosing the proposed breezeway, and prohibiting any short-term Airbnb-like rentals of the unit.

In other business, the board granted Brett Eilertsen, 78 Vaughan Hill Road, a variance for an 18-foot by 40-foot in-ground pool closer than 40 feet to the property line.

Elsie and Jose Araujo, 417 Mary's Pond Road, received a variance for a structure exceeding 1,000 square feet in size, and a variance allowing its placement in the front yard.

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ORR Football Postseason Run Falls Short

High School Sports Update

By Nick Friar

Old Rochester Regional football almost did it again. They had the same opponent from 2018 in No. 3 Ashland – though both team's rosters weren't the same – and the fourth-ranked Bulldogs had a shot to win another MIAA Division 6 South Sectional title, but they came up short, filing 20-19.

With time winding down in the fourth quarter and ORR down 20-13, **Ryon Thomas** ran for a touchdown to cut Ashland's lead down to one point. The Bulldogs elected to go for two and the win in regulation after they'd gone 1-for-2 on the previous point-after attempts.

Unfortunately for the Bulldogs, the run play they called was snuffed out by Ashland, who is now set to play the Div. 6 Central Sectional champion, Millbury, in the Div. 6 semi-final for a shot to play the Div. 6 North Sectional champion, Bishop Fenwick, in the state title game at Gillette Stadium.

Thomas scored two of ORR's three touchdowns and knocked their one successful point-after attempt through. He also passed for 131 yards on 12-for-19 passing. Seven of those passes were caught by **Dylon Thomas**, who accumulated 41 receiving yards.

Cam Brezinski scored the other Bulldogs touchdown – their first of the game – on a 40-yard rush. He finished with 100 yards on 12 carries (8.3 yards per carry). Brezinski also caught two passes for a total of 20 yards.

Jackson Cote handled most of the workload on the ground for ORR. He had 18 rushes and logged 72 yards (four yards per carry).

The Bulldogs drop to 8-2 and finish off their 2019 season with a Thanksgiving Eve matchup against their South Coast Conference rival, Apponequet.

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Old Colony

Old Colony football had a huge game on the ground against Randolph in their 38-32 non-playoff matchup.

Blake Dennison nearly ran for 200 yards in the win. He finished with 197 on 26 carries (7.6 yards per carry). He also scored a touchdown for the Cougars.

Thomas Stanton handled the majority of Old Colony's scoring. He punched in three scores. He also has 26 rushes in the win, logging 153 yards in the process (5.9 yards per carry).

Matt Bumpus scored Old Colony's other touchdown, which also came on the ground. He ran for 29 yards on eight carries (3.6 yards per carry).

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Old Colony improves to 8-2 on the season, giving the Cougars the opportunity to set a new program record for wins in a single season when they visit Tri-County on Thanksgiving Eve for the Cougar Cup. Old Colony also won eight games in 2017 and 1988.

Tabor Academy

Tabor Academy girls soccer concluded its regular season with a five-game winning streak to improve to 12-5. During the stretch, the Seawolves outscored their opponents 23-4, logging two shutouts in the process.

Tabor's highest output came in the 6-2 win over Southfield School. **Jaydah Bedoya** scored twice, once on an assist from **Brooke Ingemi** and again on a pass from **Cat Barry**. **Julia Rood** also scored a goal with help from **Bella Garcés**. Barry led the Seawolves with three goals in the win.

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To the Editor;

Two of your Selectmen attended the ZBA meeting last Thursday evening at which Tabor was seeking approval for lights on their playing field along Spring St. Due to the open meeting rules, I have not discussed the ZBA meeting with either of my fellow Selectmen, so what I express here is my personal opinion and not official. Between speakers and letters, I estimate approximately as many people spoke in favor of the lights as against them. Several people, including two abutters, made very gracious comments regarding Tabor and their importance to the community in support of the lights.

I was surprised by the animosity shown towards Tabor by some of those opposed to the lights. Many people speak to me about the need for Tabor to do more for the Town and your Selectmen certainly share that desire. But, the path to convincing Tabor to do more for the Town financially is by building bridges and trying to work with Tabor when they have clearly identified needs such as lights on their playing field. We will not succeed



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at this when people come across as opposing Tabor simply because they are Tabor.

Tabor clearly believes the lights will help them better manage their sports schedule and to carry out their educational mission. I personally believe athletic programs at all schools have an important educational purpose for our children and it is nitpicking to try to somehow argue that lights won't help Tabor provide its students a better athletic experience.

These are lights that few of us will notice once they are installed. Telephone poles are typically 40 feet to 45 feet high. Our streets are lined with telephone poles and the top of literally everyone, loaded with wires and transformers, is extremely unattractive. Most of the time



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Tabor is proposing to put up four 90-foot high light poles on their playing field along Spring Street. At that height with today's LED technology, the lights will light the playing field and not the surrounding neighborhood. If most of us are unaware of the tops of 45-foot telephone poles, we will need to make a conscious effort to look up to see the tops these four light poles, twice the height of the telephone poles. And over time, as we go about our business in Town, not normally looking up, we will forget the light poles are there.

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Sippican Historical Society

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Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham/New Bedford Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry and farming.

The Elks congratulate junior Annouk Joseph of Mattapoisett for being selected as Student of the Month for October by the Old Rochester Regional High School Faculty and Staff. In just ten short months since her brother's death, Annouk has managed to turn tragedy into inspiration, and single-handedly organized the whole school assembly on overdose awareness with break-out sessions for students who wanted to connect and talk more about their own personal connections. The session was attended by over forty students, and Annouk led the discussion about what they as students and we as a school can do to help. She has already organized a donation drive that will run in November and December to provide those new to recovery with the clothes and necessities necessary to



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get a clean start, and is in talks with the adult services director of PAACA (Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction) about setting up a weekly support club for students who have been impacted by addiction or who would just like to do more to help. This club is set to start in the New Year. Annouk is an all-around good kid, and has been working hard to make our community better.

Holiday Concert at the Mattapoisett

Celebrate the season with a selection of holiday music performed by the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra String Trio at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **December 15** at 2:00 pm. This string trio features EmmaLee Holmes Hicks on violin, Hannah Ross on viola, and Jacob MacKay on cello. The trio will perform holiday favorites at this one-hour concert, which is free to the public. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street. Reservations are appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 508-758-4171.



Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk

Stop by the First Congregational Church of Marion Community Center on Saturday, **December 14**, from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, for the 29th Annual Holiday Luncheon. Enjoy a delicious lunch stop while on the Sippican Woman's Club Holiday House Tour, or just come by for a welcome break from the holiday rush. You may even win a door prize!

The luncheon features our famous hot chicken salad, along with cranberry compote, assorted homemade breads, beverages, plus cheesecake with topping for dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Tickets will be available at the door.

Returning this year, a Cookie Walk will be held at the same time as the luncheon. Some of the best bakers of the church will be busy making holiday cookies. These cookies will be offered in beautifully decorated boxes and



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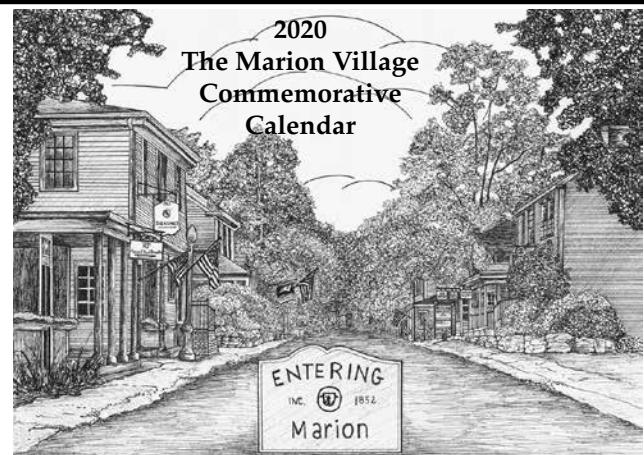
The Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk will be held on the second floor of the First Congregational Church Community Center, 144 Front Street, Marion. This building, equipped with a stairlift, is located at the rear of the Marion General Store parking lot. Parking is available at the back right of the lot, plus there is additional parking at Island Wharf.

Proceeds from the Holiday Luncheon and Cookie Walk benefit The First Congregational Church of Marion, its programs and missions.

Friends of Plumb Library Holiday Fair and Wreath Sale

The Friends of Plumb Library are once again selling 12-inch double-sided wreaths for \$14 each (with a red bow) or \$11 each (without a bow). Order forms can be picked up at the library, or downloaded from the library's website at www.plumblibrary.com. Deadline for wreath orders is Tuesday, **November 26**. Wreaths can be picked up at the Holiday Fair on Saturday, December 7 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

The Friends of Plumb Library Annual Holiday Fair will take place on Saturday, **December 7** from 10:00 am and 2:00 pm at the library at 17 Constitution Way, Rochester. Featured will be the silent auction and basket drawings, the famous bake sale, the Rochester Historical



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Society's table, a visit from Santa Paws from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, and a visit from author Nancy Cote who will have copies of her *Frozen II* book for sale and signing from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. All proceeds from this event will benefit programs at the library.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Principal Michael C. Devoll of Old Rochester Regional High School announced today that **Dante M. Cusolito, Ari Hartley, and Rachel M. Perry** have been named Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

"Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

Mattapoisett Recreation Winter Programs

K-1 Basketball Clinics will be held on Monday and Thursday afternoons with Wednesday evening sessions available. Grade 2 co-ed basketball is scheduled for Thursday evenings. "Kid Fit" takes place on Tuesday afternoons at Center School and Sport Fit on Thursdays at Old Hammondtown. Fencing is scheduled for



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Other activities include: Holiday Crafting on Wednesday afternoons at Center School; Author's Workshop and Finger Knitting on Tuesday afternoons; Center Stage Kids Drama on Wednesday afternoons; Yoga on Thursdays; and new this winter, Creative Clay on Mondays and Seahorse Bakers Championship on Thursdays. Please see the Mattapoisett Recreation website for program details. Online registration is now open: www.mattrec.net

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Children's Art Lab comes to the MAC

The Marion Art Center is pleased to welcome Children's Art Lab, with classes beginning on **January 8**. The Children's Art Lab is a mobile art studio that brings art, music, and exploration to children and families throughout the Southcoast region. Children can experiment with materials, get messy, and discover self-expression in a nurturing environment. Benares Angeley, founder and owner of Art Lab, has an MFA in Fiber Art from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and studied as a Core Fellow at Penland School of Crafts. Angeley has been working with children in creative art endeavors for more than twenty years and is inspired by children's exploration and art-making.



The MAC will host several Children's Art Lab programs beginning in early 2020. "Art + Music" is scheduled on Wednesday mornings beginning **January 8**, from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the MAC Studio. This eight-session program is for children four and under (must be accompanied by an adult) and includes music, movement, and creative art exploration. The cost is \$125 for MAC members, \$145 for nonmembers, and there is a one-day drop-in option for \$20.

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The Rochester Council on Aging celebrated the 100th birthday of longtime Rochester resident Winifred Hartley, born on November 15, 1919. For 24 years, Hartley was the school nurse at Old Rochester Regional High School. Photos courtesy Connie Dolan



The Marion Natural History Museum's afterschool group would like to thank Dawn Gates-Allen of the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association for the enjoyable program involving one of Southeastern Massachusetts' most important crops. We took a close look at the insides of cranberries to discover what makes them float, counted seeds - which tell us how many times a plant was fertilized by a bee - and had a chance to see how far we could "bounce" a berry. Then we "built a bog" in a cup, which the students were able to take home to watch how the plants develop roots and hopefully grow to become cranberry plants to be planted at home. The next program is December 11, the museum's Holiday Party, during which we will work on crafts made from recycled materials and natural products. To register, please go to the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org. Photos courtesy Elizabeth Liedhold

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Another eight-week program, "Art in the Afternoon: Art is Magic", is scheduled on Friday afternoons beginning **January 17** from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. This program is geared toward children in grades 2-5 as a "weekly dose of art magic at the MAC" where children will explore potion-making, create spell books, practice drawing fantastic creatures, and more! Special arrangements can be made for students of Sippican Elementary who want to attend Art Lab at the MAC directly after school. Pricing for "Art in the Afternoon" is \$160 for MAC members and \$180 for nonmembers, with no drop-in option.

Art Lab at the MAC will also feature a one-day program, "Mini-Camp at the MAC: Teeny, Tiny Worlds". This course is offered on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, **January 20** from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm, for ages 5-10. On this school holiday, children will explore art making by creating from cardboard, tape, collage materials, and more. Structures such as teeny furniture, itty bitty clay food, people, and animals will be created to inhabit each child's teeny, tiny world! Mini-camp cost is \$50 for MAC members and \$60 for nonmembers.

For more information, or to register for Art Lab at the MAC, visit the Marion Art Center online at marionartcenter.org/art-lab-at-the-mac. Children's Art Lab remains at its current location in Mattapoisett through the end of the year.

"Small Works on the Wall" opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, **November 22**, with a reception from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. This juried exhibition will feature original works by over twenty artists, many of whom are new to the MAC. The MAC will also have a curated selection of handmade goods available for sale, including apparel, jewelry, winter accessories, and more. All items will be available for immediate collection (and gift-giving!) upon purchase, including artworks.

Sippican Choral Society

With the theme "Christmas Past and Christmas Present," the Sippican Choral Society kicks the holiday season into high gear with concerts on **December 6 and 8**.

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8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Marijuana on Future Success
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Health Source
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Legal Ease
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM Building the Future
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Garage X
5:30 PM Registers Report
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Learning Music with Pat
9:30 PM Dukes of Sports
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Friday November 22, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Health Source
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM Cape Conversation
10:00 AM Building the Future
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Report (Part 1)
11:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Report (Part 2)
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM In the Toy Box
3:00 PM Sound Off
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Youth Suicide
5:30 PM Deutsche Welle
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
7:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
8:00 PM Gay USA
9:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
10:00 PM The Kamla Show

10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday November 23, 2019

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:30 AM The Kamla Show
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Cutting Board
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Off the Shelf
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Arts Alive
3:00 PM Money Talk
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Carpe Diem
8:30 PM Sound Off
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Two Tunes with George Lopes
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday November 24, 2019

6:00 AM Veterans Voice
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - October 27, 2019
10:00 AM Mind Matters
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Health Source
11:30 AM Cape Conversation
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Kamla Show
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Neighborhoods to Nations
3:30 PM Mental Health Matters
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Gay USA
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM This is America & The World
7:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians
7:30 PM Dukes of Sports
8:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!
9:30 PM Ghost Chronicles
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday November 25, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors

8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Keep Talking
11:30 AM Cape Conversation
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
3:00 PM Garage X
3:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Natasha - Addiction Treatment in Jail
5:30 PM Science 360
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM The Cinemaniacs!
8:00 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:00 PM Deutsche Welle
9:30 PM Fox Robbins - You Can't Manage What You Don't Measure (Part 1)
10:00 PM Fox Robbins - You Can't Manage What You Don't Measure (Part 2)
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday November 26, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes
8:00 AM Health Talk
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM How to Recover from a Mass Shooting
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Mind Your Business
11:30 AM Cape Conversation
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Dropkick Kitchen
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
3:00 PM Sound Off
4:00 PM The Human Truth
5:00 PM Armchair QB
5:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Money Matters TV
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Deutsche Welle - In Good Shape
8:00 PM Science 360
8:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
9:00 PM Gay USA
10:00 PM Legal Ease
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show

11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday November 27, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Senior Moment
8:30 AM Health Source
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
11:00 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Carpentry
11:30 AM This is America & The World
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
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9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Suicide Prevention
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - November 13, 2019
9:43 AM Marion Board of Selectman - November 5, 2019
12:00 PM Marion Open Space Committee - November 7, 2019
12:32 PM Marion Planning Board - November 4, 2019
2:00 PM ORR School Committee - October 23, 2019
4:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - October 23, 2019
6:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - November 13, 2019
8:43 PM Marion Board of Selectman - November 5, 2019
11:00 PM Marion Open Space Committee - November 7, 2019
11:32 PM Marion Planning Board - November 4, 2019

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 5, 2019
8:10 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - November 14, 2019
11:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - November 4, 2019
11:34 AM Rochester Planning Board - November 12, 2019
12:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - October 24, 2019
2:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee - October 23, 2019
3:09 PM Rochester Planning Board - October 31, 2019
4:00 PM ORR School Committee - October 23, 2019
6:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - November 5, 2019
7:40 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - November 14, 2019
10:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - November 4, 2019
11:04 PM Rochester Planning Board - November 12, 2019

EDUCATION CHANNEL

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM Tri-County Symphonic Band - October 20, 2019
9:00 AM ORR Football vs Somerset Berkley - October 12, 2019
10:46 AM OCTV
11:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
11:30 AM Old Colony STEM day 2019
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Old Colony Girls Soccer vs Avon - October 29, 2019
2:00 PM ORR Football vs Aponequet - November 2, 2019
4:09 PM Elizabeth Taber Marijuana Panel - November 7, 2019
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Football vs Norwell - November 9, 2019
8:20 PM OCTV
8:30 PM Mattapoisett Veteran's Day Ceremony 2019
9:30 PM Marion Veteran's Day Ceremony 2019
10:08 PM ORR Football vs Seekonk - October 25, 2019

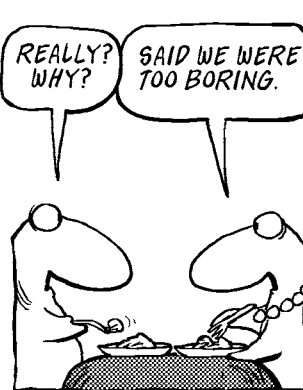
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start of the Christmas season, said Mike Chaplain, president of the Society. "We have singers from towns all up and down the South Coast," Chaplain added, "so people from all over come to hear their neighbors perform." Towns represented in the chorus include Dartmouth, Taunton, Westport, Wareham, Acushnet, New Bedford, Plymouth, Middleboro, Fairhaven, and of course the tri-town of Marion, Rochester, and Mattapoisett.

This year's concert reaches all the way back to Ephrem of Syria in the 4th Century for some of its lyrics, said Chaplain. It also meanders through traditional French carols as interpreted by the classical composer Marc-Antoine Charpentier, and a modern Latin Mass by Francis Poulenc. Familiar favorites such as "Past Three a Clock" and "Carol of the Birds" will mix in with contemporary re-imaginings of English noels, and as always, the audience will be invited to sing along with some of the selections.

The first show will be on Friday, **December 6** at 8:00 pm in the north end of New Bedford, at the Saint Joseph and Saint Therese Parish, 51 Duncan St. The second performance will be Sunday, **December 8** at 4:00 pm in Wickenden Chapel, Tabor Academy Campus, 86 Spring St., Marion.

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$5 students. Kids six years old and younger can attend free.

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Hertha (Lederbogen) Wolkowicz, 89, beloved mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend, succumbed peacefully after a short period of declining health in the early hours of Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at Tobey Hospital in Wareham. Born in Rosstock, Germany, Hertha was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Dr. John S. Wolkowicz, in 2018.

An incredibly fun and generous woman, Hertha will most be remembered for showering her family and friends with unconditional love and culinary delights. She was an avid fan of The Food Network and was passionate about cooking. Hertha cooked with the heart; she found great joy in creating favorite dishes for her children and grandchildren.

Hertha and John loved to travel, visiting all corners of the world. Upon John's retirement, they divided their time between New Bedford, Fairhaven, Boston, and her beloved Naples, FL. Spending time with friends and family at the Edgewater Resort in Naples during the winter months was the highlight of each year.

The family was most important to Hertha. She is survived by sons Dr. Christopher Wolkowicz (Terry) and their children Aria and Justin, and Dr. Derek Wolkowicz (Candace) and their children Brooke and Drew. She also leaves two nieces, one nephew, and countless friends. Hertha's happiest role was being "Omi" to her much loved grandchildren.

Hertha's family wishes to extend their gratitude to all at Sippican Healthcare Center, who provided her with dignified and compassionate care.

Her memorial service was held on Saturday Nov. 16th at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park Street, New Bedford. Visiting hours were held on Friday, Nov. 15th. In lieu of flowers and because of Hertha's lifelong love of animals, please consider a donation in her memory to her favorite charity, the Buttonwood Park Zoological Society, attn: Memorial Gifts, 425 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 or online at bpzoo.org. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Barbara Ann (Corriea) Carrier, 89 passed away after a brief illness on November 8, 2019 surrounded by her loving family.

Barbara was born July 22, 1930 in New Bedford, daughter of the late Beatrice Corriea (Duchesney) and Manuel J. Corriea. At the age of 13, Barbara met the love of her life Robert Carrier. They wed in 1951 and spent the next 63 years together.

The couple made their home in Mattapoisett where they raised their family and worked at the family businesses, the Harbor Beach Club and Bob Carrier's Fine Catering.

Barbara loved travel, fine dining, Martha's Vineyard, the beach, her pool, playing gin rummy, bingo and Sorry, swimming at the Y, reading a good book, especially mysteries and watching old movies and eating Chinese food on Saturday night with her son in law, Bob. Most of all Barbara loved her

family, her friends and her home.

She is predeceased by her parents, her husband Robert Carrier and her brothers and sisters Donald, Robert, Marjorie and Dorothy.

She is survived by her sister, Beatrice May Batty of Northport Florida; three daughters, Cathy Bowers and husband Robert Bowers of Mattapoisett, Pamela Carrier of Mattapoisett and Jennifer Carrier and husband Charles Gross of New Bedford; two grandchildren, Jayme Wood of Mattapoisett and Amanda Gross of New Bedford; and one great grandson Brandon Siegal of New Bedford.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Barbara's Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 23 at 11 am at St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett. Arrangements by Saunders Dwyer Funeral Home of Mattapoisett. For online condolence book please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Robert Medeiros Silva, age 77, passed away on November 11, 2019 at home. Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Manuel and Elsie (Medeiros) Silva, he spent most of his life in Dartmouth. He was a standout student at Dartmouth High School receiving many accolades in both music and athletics. He graduated from the University of Miami with a Bachelor's of Music in 1968.

As a talented musician, he was very active in the Southeastern Massachusetts music community. He played in several local bands, including the Bay State Band, the Regional Symphonic Band (currently known as the Tri County Symphonic Band), and the Marion, Mattapoisett and Falmouth Community Bands. He also taught young children how to read and play music.

He was a loving father, grandfather and uncle who will be forever remembered for his storytelling and sense of humor.

Survivors include, brother Richard J. Silva of Dartmouth; sister Rosemary Bargfrede and her husband Richard of Dartmouth; daughter Kathy Silva Kichula and her husband John of Media, Pennsylvania; son Chris Silva of Dartmouth; grandchildren Jack, Emma and Sarah Kichula of Pennsylvania; niece Lisa Bargfrede Correia and her husband Aggie of Dartmouth; nephew Michael Bargfrede and his wife Megan of Abington; as well as several great nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Ronald Silva.

Funeral services will be private for family. In lieu of flowers, kindly send donations to the Robert M. Silva Woodwind Scholarship c/o Dartmouth School Music Association, P.O. Box 80019, Dartmouth, MA 02748-0019.

Arrangements are placed in the care of Perry Funeral Home 111 Dartmouth St. New Bedford, MA 02740. Please see our website: www.perryfuneral.com for condolences.

Donald L. Nahigyan, Jr., 69, of Mattapoisett died peacefully at home on Thursday November 7, 2019.

Born in North Adams, the son of the late Dr. Donald L. and Verna P. (Dutra) Nahigyan, he lived in Mattapoisett for

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Mattapoisett, and The Euro Shop in Fairhaven. All members of the chorus have tickets for sale as well.

For further information, visit the Sippican Choral Society website.

I am Autistucis

Come join autistic self-advocate Chuck McIntyre at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Wednesday, **November 20** at 6:30 pm for a presentation titled "I am Autistucis."

McIntyre will discuss several autism-related topics, such as what it is like to be autistic, autistic communication, autistic socializing (including friendship and holiday stressors), understanding and overcoming disability discrimination, mental health, and how non-autistics can help make the community better for autistics.

For questions and topic suggestions, feel free to email Chuck at chuckwoodm@gmail.com.

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most of his life.

Donald was an active member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, where he sang in the choir.

He was a graduate of Tabor Academy, where he was a Morehead scholar, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He later attended the University of Vermont Medical School.

In his younger years, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout and raced Beetle Cat sailboats on Buzzards Bay. He was an accomplished classical pianist and a member of the Sippican Choral Society.

He is survived by his siblings, Darcy Nahigyan Gregory of Durham, NC, and Dr. Drew L. Nahigyan and his wife Lynne of Mattapoisett; three nieces and a nephew.

His Memorial Service will be held on Saturday January 11, 2020 at 10 am at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church St., Mattapoisett. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Mattapoisett Congregational Church, P.O. Box 284, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Gordon D. Franklin, 61, of Marion, died Monday, November 11, 2019 at Tobey Hospital in Wareham. He was the husband of the late Deborah (Lopes) Franklin.

Born in Ypsilanti, MI, he was the son of the late Gilbert E., Sr. and Alice P. (Dockett) Franklin. Gordon graduated from Wareham High School, East Coast Aero Tech and the University of Kansas. He was lead service technician for Abel-Womack.

Gordon was a kind and gentle soul who made everyone smile. A great high school athlete, he loved all sports especially football and his beloved Oakland Raiders. He enjoyed everything about aviation and was a talented mechanic who worked on all types of engines.

He loved all his family, especially all his nieces and nephews.

Survivors include his step-daughter, Karen Lopes and her husband Brian Bolen of Ohio; his brothers and sisters, Paula Frye of Quincy, Gilbert E. Franklin, Jr. and his wife Pam of Marion, Karen Nixon of Cape Coral, FL, Gary Franklin and his wife Rhoda of E. Hampton, CT, Kendall Burgess and her husband Roland of Cheyenne, WY, Christina Beckham and her husband Roger of S. Beloit, IL, Gregg Franklin of Ocala, FL and Glen Franklin and his wife Robin of Shutesbury, MA. Also surviving are his companion, Maria Gomes of Wareham, his best-friend Joel Campinha of Wareham, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, the late Richard Frye.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit on Fri., Nov. 15, 2019 at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Hwy. (Rt. 28), with a funeral service immediately following. Interment was private.



Nancy Stafford Boston, age 89, of East Falmouth, MA, passed peacefully in her home on Nov. 4, 2019 in the company of loving family. She was the daughter of Birtwell Stafford & Eleanor Davis (Lowe) Priest & stepdaughter of Hart Jarvis & Margery Worth Beach.

Nancy was born in Fall River, MA. She grew up in Glastonbury, CT. She attended House in the Pines Boarding School in Norton, MA, a member of the Class of

1947. As much of her youth prior had been spent learning the art of horsemanship, there, she excelled as part of the Equestrian Team & won many awards in that field. She was also a member of the Ski Team at House in the Pines. She later attended Hillyer College at the University of Hartford.

Nancy was the founder & operator of Twicken-ton Kennel. She was breeder & professional handler of her Champion line, Twickenton West Highland White Terriers for over 50 years. In 1965 she opened Twickenton Dog Grooming Shop in Dedham MA, which is still in operation today. Later she opened & operated another grooming shop, Nancy B's Dog House, in Falmouth, MA. Nancy was a past Vice President of the West Highland White Terrier Club of New England.

For over 30 years, Nancy was an active volunteer in & around the town of Falmouth. She volunteered in the Falmouth Chamber of Commerce. She worked tirelessly with & for the Falmouth Service Center, in the Food Pantry, as well as their Emerald House Thrift Shop. She participated in & helped to coordinate many events in support of the Service Ctr. She was a supporter & advocate for West Highland Rescue efforts nationally & locally, as well as an advocate for dog rescue & shelter animals everywhere. She was an avid birdwatcher who catered endlessly to flocks of her backyard birds. A lover of all animals, she also supported & advocated for Wildlife Preservation both nationally & internationally. Her love of horses continued when in later years she constructed a stable in Dover, MA where she owned, trained & boarded horses. There, she & her children rode & competed in clubs & shows & enjoyed endless trail riding.

Nancy as well enjoyed world travel whenever she had the chance. Her travels brought her east to west in the US & from Alaska to Africa, to Europe. She was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox, the NE Patriots & the Boston Bruins, rarely missing a game.

Nancy enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her loving family & friends. She was blessed with many, who were so dear & so caring for her.

Nancy is a descendant of Ann Marbury Hutchinson whose statue stands in front of the State House in Boston.

Nancy is survived by her children, Stephen M. Boston & wife Susan of Medfield, MA & her daughter Gayle Boston Santello & husband Peter of Marion, MA., her sister Linda Harrop & husband Donald, of Westport, MA, her grandchildren Brianna Nancy H. Viera & husband Kenneth of Rochester, MA, Chad Boston Santello & wife Amber of Fayetteville, NC, Patricia Boston Poulson & husband Ben of

past? Not so - there is still a tremendous interest in them! Jim Kegel, local aficionado of all writing implements will share his knowledge of the history of fountain pens, how they reflected the times in which they were produced, and how to care for them. Join Mr. Kegel at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Sunday, **December 1** from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Attendees can bring in one pen for Mr. Kegel to identify. The library is located at 7 Barstow Street and is handicapped accessible.

Elizabeth Taber Library Events

Celebrate the Holidays with the Elizabeth Taber Library!

Book Crafting Workshop: Tuesday, **December 3**, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Create amazing and unique art from recycled books with artist Jessica Harris. Check out Harris's altered book art on display at the library throughout November. This event is for ages 12 and up. Please sign up at the library.

Winter Mini Book Sale: Friday and Saturday, **December 6 and 7**, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Find books, ornaments, and more, just in time for the holidays! Gift wrapping will be available for purchased items for an additional donation of \$2. Proceeds will benefit the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Harry Potter Drop-in Crafts: Wednesday, **December 11**, all day. Come to the library to create Harry Potter themed ornaments. All ages are welcome!

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A Memorial Service to which friends & relatives are welcome will be held Nov. 23 at 1:00 pm at Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 584 Rte 28A, West Falmouth, MA. A private burial service will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Marion, MA at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to America's VetDogs - The Veteran's K-9 Corps, 371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787.



Dr. Lincoln Edmond Ford, 81 of Marion died November 16, 2019, after a long illness from Alzheimer's disease.

He was the husband of Susan (Gilbert) Ford.

Born in Boston, MA, May 14, 1938, he was the son of the late John B. and Margaret (Clark) Ford.

He was a graduate of Tabor Academy, class of 1956, and Harvard College, class of 1960. While at Harvard, he was on the ski team and a member of the Harvard Light Weight Crew in 1957-58. Dr. Ford was a graduate of the University of Rochester School of Medicine, class of 1965. He served an internship at Bassett Hospital in Cooper-

stown, NY, followed by a residency at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston, and research at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, and at University College London (UK). Dr. Ford was on the cardiology faculty of Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago and retired as Professor of Medicine from the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis in 2007.

Throughout a distinguished career in cardiology and basic physiology, he actively pursued numerous hobbies, including sailing, skiing, swimming, bicycling, rowing, reading history and poetry, writing, wine- and beer-making, carpentry, beekeeping and building model ships. An attempt to make mead from home-produced honey was unfortunately not successful.

He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Pamela (Ford) Murphy who resided in of Salem, MA.

He is survived by his wife Susan; daughters Catherine (Leverett, MA), Gretchen (Los Angeles, CA), Vanessa (Chicago, IL) and Emily (Denver, CO); and grandchildren Brennan Ayres, Ilaria and Alec Stewart, and Malcolm, Oliver and Thomas Nelson, as well as nephews, nieces and numerous cousins.

Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Rt. 6, Mattapoisett. Plans for a Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. For online guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



MOVIE REVIEW

Women Scorned

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***The Kitchen*.** Starring Melissa McCarthy, Tiffany Haddish, and Elisabeth Moss. Directed by Andrea Berloff. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on streaming and physical home video.

Based glancingly on a mediocre comic book, *The Kitchen* is the middle panel in an accidental sisters-are-doin'-crime-for-themselves trilogy, bracketed by two better-received films — Steve McQueen's *Widows*, from last year, and Lorene Scafaria's *Hustlers*, from this past September. Nobody, I think, will advance the argument that *The Kitchen* is the neglected masterpiece of the trio, but I would like to recommend it anyway; its pleasures are piecemeal, having more to do with acting firepower than with the unconvincing quilt of clichés that calls itself a story. The narrative glides by, and writer/director Andrea Berloff doesn't seem very concerned with the moral import and emotional costs of it all, but the cast is.

The lowlife Hell's Kitchen Irish mobster husbands of our heroines — Melissa McCarthy, Tiffany Haddish, and Elisabeth Moss — are sent away in 1978 for armed robbery, leaving the women to fend for themselves. The head of the local mob, a glowering creep, refuses to allot the wives enough money to live on — protection money isn't coming in. So the women take over collection, positioning themselves as reasonable and less toxically masculine alternatives. But as one of the goons eventually tells one of the women, "You're worse than we ever were."

Which is debatable, and a movie in which the women gain power because they're outwardly nicer and retain power because they're not actually all that nice inside would be interesting, but *The Kitchen* isn't really that movie. All the routine rise-of-the-criminal scenes are there, the fanning out of dollar bills, the respect paid, the pivot towards legit community service, the casual and empowering finality of the bullet. But when it comes time to slog through the crime-does-not-pay sermon, the movie lacks conviction. It's difficult to prompt the audience to root for the violent awakening and self-realization of an abused woman and then turn around and condemn that process.

The women are murkily written; only the acting



brings some cold clarity. Melissa McCarthy's Kathy protects her kids, Tiffany Haddish's Ruby has been made ruthless by her hard life and abusive upbringing, and Elisabeth Moss' Claire is a battered wife turned assassin. Kathy's relative compassion comes from her relatively stable life; her jailbird hubby is no prize but not as bad as the others, and even her loving Irish dad is still around. There's an idea here — take enough anchors of humanity away from a woman and you have yourself a very fearsome adversary — but it just sinks into the pudding along with anything else potentially interesting here. *The Kitchen* is a moderately competent crime flick and that's all it is. Given the cast — and not just pained McCarthy, disdainful Haddish and born-again corpse-carving werewolf Moss — it could've been much sharper.

Yet a film fan shouldn't go through life without seeing what the actors — also including Domhnall Gleeson, Bill Camp, and Margo Martindale in a '70s hairdo she clearly got from my grandmother — do with some of the whiskered situations. Bill Camp, for instance, gives us an Italian mobster so confident in his power he can afford to be pretty mild-mannered. Martindale functions as the sort of ogre the heroines are in danger of becoming, but she's terrific at it, snapping out insults like firecrackers. There really isn't a bummer in the cast, though I think Ruby calls for a brand of coldness that Haddish can't persuasively convey — good news for her conscience (she may be too good-hearted to play anything different believably), bad news for Ruby, who too often reads as emotionally null. A character is taken out with an impersonal abruptness that sort of works as comeuppance but comes across as a betrayal of the character's portrayal. We've followed the person through blood and triumph, and past a certain point the movie seems to lose interest in the person morally, and some other characters, too — they're just damned to hell, I guess. But up until that point, there's some painfully fine stuff.

Holiday Cookie Swap: Thursday, **December 19** from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Bring cookies (two dozen recommended) and a recipe to share to create a delicious grab bag of holiday treats. Sign up at the library.

New Year's Eve Children's Countdown Party: Tuesday, **December 31** from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm (noon). For all the little ones who can't make it to midnight; countdown the new year in style in our children's department. Refreshments will be served. Sign up at the library.

Rochester Council on Aging

The full monthly newsletter and calendar are available on the Council on Aging's website: www.rochestermaseniorcenter.com. Like the Rochester COA on Facebook! www.facebook.com/rochestercouncilonaging.

The Rochester Senior Center has a limited number of tickets to the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's performance of *Elf*, on Wednesday, **December 4** at 7:00 pm. Admission is free to senior citizens with a donation of canned goods to benefit a local food pantry.

Breakfast with Santa Claus is being held on Sunday, **December 8** from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. A donation of \$5 is suggested for photos with Santa. A full breakfast menu is available, but all are welcome to come and have their photo taken regardless of whether or not breakfast purchased. This event is sponsored by the Lions Club and is open to everyone.

The Rochester Senior Center has a fitness center equipped with various weights and exercise machines. It is monitored by a Senior Aid. All ages are welcome to join the fitness center. Applications are available at the Senior Center. Healthcare provider's authorization is needed to participate. Call the Senior Center for details.

The Rochester Senior Center function hall (the "big" room) is available to rent for private and community events. Applications for use must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors. The Board of Selectman does allow for a one-day liquor license with a separate application. Contact the Senior Center for more information.

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Please contact the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make reservations for rides and/or events.

Annual Christmas Fair

The Annual Christmas Fair at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 74 High Street, Wareham, MA will take place on Saturday, **December 7** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be baked goods, children's gift room, crafts, gift baskets, jewelry, raffle, scarves, spice table, and used



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Library's 'Tables of Content' Dinners a Rousing Success

Nearly 60 Marion area residents recently gathered for the Elizabeth Taber Library's second annual 'Tables of Content' fundraiser. An elegant dinner and lively book discussion were featured at each of the seven dinner tables. The event was held on two separate evenings in November, hosted in private homes by library board members and supporters.

Participants chose the book they wanted to read on a convenient date. Not knowing the identity of their hosts or other guests added to the anticipatory intrigue. The evenings' excitement began with arrival at a dinner destination and discovering who else was coming to dinner.

In late September, the library posted the list of books: *The Elephant Whisperer*, *The Library Book*, *Behold the Dreamers*, *Quichotte*, *Beloved*, *Cooking for Picasso* and *The Nickel Boys*. Selected by the dinner hosts, they covered a range of interests from recent bestsellers and historical fiction to serious current topics. Lively discussions of the book selection were a major contributor to each dinner's success.

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MARION

Log highlights Nov 10-Nov 16

- Jenney Ln – EMS/medical
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Olde Knoll Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – 911/abandoned
- Sippican Ln – Suspicious activity
- Ichabod Ln – EMS/medical
- East Ave – MV collision
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Ichabod Ln – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Rd – Health/welfare
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – Paper service
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Cross Neck Rd – Suspicious activity
- Pitcher St – Animal complaint
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- South St – EMS/medical
- Mill St - Fraud
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd – Road hazard
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – disorderly person
- Front St – Animal control
- Mill St – MV collision

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Nov 10-Nov 16

- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- Richard III's Ln – 911 abandoned
- Prospect Rd - Vandalism
- Acushnet Rd – Assist other agency
- Fairhaven Rd – 911 call
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Channing Rd – Stolen property
- Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Bayberry Ln – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Warrant of apprehension
- North St – Stolen property
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- Baptist St – Assist other agency
- Selha Way – Follow up investigation
- Prospect Rd – Suspicious persons
- Park Pl – Restraining order service
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Prospect Rd – Assist citizen
- Parker St - Disturbance
- Marion Rd – A&B
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Cove St – Assist citizen
- River Rd - Notification
- Wolf Island Rd – Animal control
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- North St – MV crash
- Dupont Dr – Domestic disturbance
- Chapel Rd – General service

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Nov 10-Nov 16

- Dexter Ln – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – 911 hang-up
- Dexter Ln – Follow up
- North Ave – MV stop/warning
- Marion Rd – MV stop/towed
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Suspicious MV
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- New Bedford Rd – MV stop/citation
- Jasons Ln – MV accident
- Marion Rd – MV accident
- Negus Way – Suspicious MV
- Braley Hill Rd – Medical emergency
- Marys Pond Rd – MV complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd – Assist other dept.
- Mendell Rd – Animal control
- Dr Braley Rd – Assist citizen
- Braley Hill Rd – MV accident
- Mattapoisett Rd – 911 call
- Quaker Ln – Animal control
- Rounseville Rd – Animal control
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Mattapoisett Rd – Road hazard
- Dexter Ln – Assist citizen
- Bowens Ln – Animal control
- Dexter Ln - Harassment
- Mattapoisett Rd – Animal control
- North Ave – MV stop
- Cushman Rd – Animal control

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Nov 25: Tuna noodle casserole, peas & mushrooms, oatmeal roll, Mandarin oranges

Tuesday, Nov 26: Chicken salad, bowtie pasta salad, cole slaw, sub roll, banana

Wednesday, Nov 27: Shepherd's pie, glazed carrots, whole wheat roll, mini key lime pie, diet: low sugar cake

Thursday, Nov 28: Thanksgiving – no meal served

Friday, Nov 29: Fish sandwich, tartar sauce, potato wedges, green beans, whole wheat hamburger bun, applesauce

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CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 25: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, green beans 2nd choice: Chef's choice

Tuesday, Nov 26: Tomato

basil soup w/mozzarella sticks, goldfish crackers, cucumber coins 2nd choice: Chef's choice

Wednesday, Nov 27: No school

Thursday, Nov 28: No school

Friday, Nov 29: No school

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Nov 25: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, green beans 2nd choice: Chef's choice

Tuesday, Nov 26: Tomato basil soup w/mozzarella sticks, goldfish crackers, cucumber coins 2nd choice: Chef's choice

Wednesday, Nov 27: No school

Thursday, Nov 28: No school

Friday, Nov 29: No school

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Nov 25: Build a

burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, green beans

Tuesday, Nov 26: Tomato basil soup w/mozzarella sticks, goldfish crackers, cucumber coins

Wednesday, Nov 27: No school

Thursday, Nov 28: No school

Friday, Nov 29: No school

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov 25: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, green beans 2nd choice: Chef's choice

Tuesday, Nov 26: Tomato basil soup w/mozzarella sticks, goldfish crackers, cucumber coins 2nd choice: Chef's choice

Wednesday, Nov 27: No school

Thursday, Nov 28: No school

Friday, Nov 29: No school

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov 25: Build a burger: cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, green beans 2nd choice: Chef's choice

Tuesday, Nov 26: Tomato basil soup w/mozzarella sticks, goldfish crackers, cucumber coins 2nd choice: Chef's choice

Wednesday, Nov 27: No school

Thursday, Nov 28: No school

Friday, Nov 29: No school

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Nov 25: Crispy chicken bowl w/mashed potato, corn, gravy & biscuit

Tuesday, Nov 26: Chicken nuggets, fries & bread

Wednesday, Nov 27: No school

Thursday, Nov 28: No school

Friday, Nov 29: No school

the best fundraiser I've ever attended," to "It was stellar in all respects – congenial company, delicious food, enjoyable conversation, and a stimulating discussion." Several of last year's guests stepped up and volunteered to host dinners this year.

Our appreciation to the dinner hosts and book facilitators cannot be underestimated: Margie Baldwin and Merry Conway; Alan and Jessica Harris; Robin Worcester and Trudy Kingery; Nan Johnson and Margaret Nash; Susan Mead and Kathy Reed; Linda Scheussler and Susannah Davis; Sally Fallon, Sheila Converse, and Deb Ewing.

All funds raised will go to the library's programming and technology efforts. The Board continues to supplement the Town's library budget, which covers only "brick and mortar" expenses: building maintenance and operation, salaries and basic supplies. The additional 30 percent of the library's annual budget is funded by individual and corporate supporters, the annual summer book sale, and other fundraising events such as 'Tables of Content'.

The Library Board intends to make this fundraiser an annual event. If you would like to host a dinner, or work on the 'Tables of Content' committee to promote the next event, please contact Liz Sherry at the library or Marthe Soden at 508-748-1277.

Public Ice Skating at Tabor Academy

Once again, Tabor Academy has been generous and supportive of the many youth programs that the Marion Recreation Department offers throughout the year. This year is no exception.

The recreation department will be offering public ice skating at Tabor Academy starting Sunday, **November 24** until **March 1, 2020**. Public skating sessions will run from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. The cost is \$5 per skater. 100 percent of the proceeds will go to Marion Recreation Youth Programs.

Program dates include: November 24, December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, January 5, 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, and March 1.

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60 TKO caller
61 Cut coverer
65 Dairy beasts
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. A personal relationship takes a new turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your persuasiveness doesn't really start to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some you doubted would ever join you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workload is still high, but -- good news! -- you should start to see daylight by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Regardless of how frustrating things are, keep that "Crab" under control. A cutting comment you might think is apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking that new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend. A nice surprise could be waiting.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The gregarious Virgo rarely has a problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A misunderstanding with a partner or spouse needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget about your pride for now and make that first healing move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Communication dominates the week. Work out any misunderstandings with co-workers. Also get back in touch with old friends and those family members you rarely see.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities aspect. Enjoy them with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your generosity of spirit reaches out once again to someone who needs reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping that line of communication open eventually pays off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are among the truth-seekers in the universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of facts to counter what you believe is an insidious exercise in lying.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in loyalty and in keeping secrets. All things considered, you would probably make a perfect secret agent.

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ORRJHS and HS Holiday Food Drive

Did you know that 1 in 9 children in Massachusetts are food insecure? Help to end hunger in our community by donating canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, and any other non-perishables. Bring your donations to the bins in the Old Rochester High School and Junior High lobbies from **December 2 to December 13**. All proceeds will go to Good Shepard's Food Pantry and every contribution matters! Thank you and Happy Holidays!

The Occasion Singers

A beloved local group will be singing their swan song on Sunday **December 8** at 3:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford. The Occasion Singers have been together for 10 years but are going their separate ways after this final farewell concert in December. The group started in 2009 when Cassandra (Sandy) Morgan was approached by a former chorus student Jackie Hinckley, asking her to put together a quartet to sing for her wedding. Sandy put Chris Saulnier, Rui Moniz, Melanie Hannack, and Ianthe Marini together (all former students that were still in the area) and wowed the guests with their amazing harmonies. The experience encouraged the small group to continue to rehearse and perform for weddings and funerals. Full-time jobs and busy schedules got in the way of being available for funerals, and weddings are not usually a repeat event,

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so Sandy started to look for venues to put on a more traditional concert. Alternate singers were added to the group to be able to fill a voice part in case of sickness. Regular concerts were scheduled at venues such as the Marion Arts Center, Grace Episcopal Church, and the First Congregational Church in Marion. Since it took so much preparation and work to create a performance, the group wanted to perform the same show at different venues. They branched out to the Yacht Club in Plymouth, the Masons Lodge in Marion, and Whalers Cove Assisted Living in New Bedford and added up to twelve singers allowing three quartets to rotate between performances.

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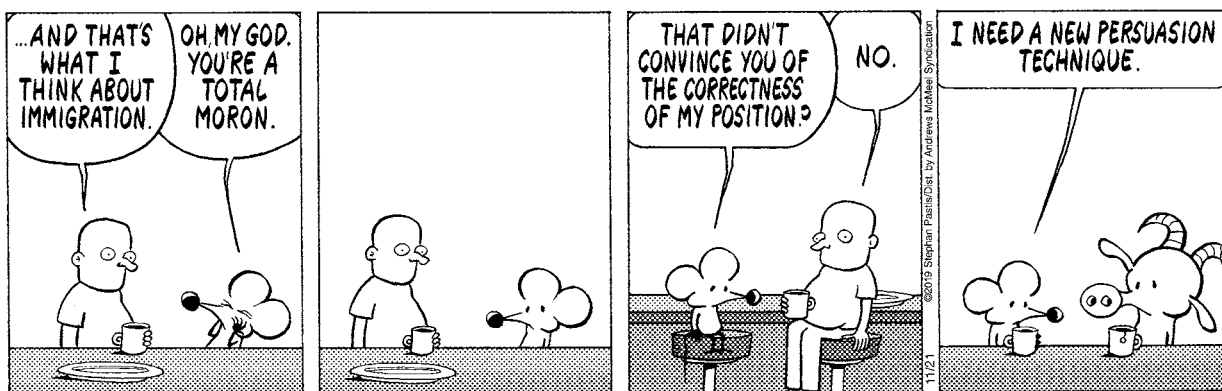
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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. DIANE MULLENS seeks a permit from the Tree Warden and consent of the Planning Board to cut and remove an Oak tree (22" x 5'10" x 60"), a Locust tree (20" x 4'8" x 60") and a Hawthorn tree (15" x 3'3" x 55"). All trees are located on a designated scenic way (62 North Street). (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 11/14, 11/21</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by JAMES C. and JOANEL-LA G. CANNELL.</p> <p>The Applicants propose to construct an addition to the house within the existing covered porch footprint.</p> <p>The proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (El. 16).</p> <p>The project is located at 3 Water Street which is further identified as Lot #94 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #9. 11/21</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF ASSESSORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, along with the Board of Assessors, will conduct a public hearing on December 9, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall, for the purpose of allocating the local property tax levy among the five property classes for the fiscal year 2020. However, if the state has not certified the values at this time the meeting will be rescheduled. Interested taxpayers may present oral or written comments on their views at that time. Mattapoisett Board of Assessors Raymond Andrews, Chairman Leonard Coppola, Vice Chairman, Cary LeBlanc, Clerk 11/21</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION TOWN ADMINISTRATOR INVITATION TO BID</p> <p>Marion Fire Station 2 Roof Repairs</p> <p>The Town of Marion, acting through the Office of the Town Administrator and Chief Procurement Officer, invites sealed bids from qualified firms/individuals for the removal and replacement of existing membrane and asphalt roof, including underlayments and metal trim associated with the required work. Bid documents may be obtained during normal business hours at the Selectmen's Office, Two Spring St., Marion, MA until 10:00 am on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town to do so. James McGrail, Town Administrator/CPO 11/21</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS</p> <p>The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Marion, shall receive General Bids at the Marion Town House – Board of Selectmen's Office, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738 for the Construction of the Mill Street (Route 6) Water Main, Contract No. 9, until 2:00 pm prevailing time, Wednesday December 18, 2019, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids submitted after this time will not be accepted.</p> <p>The Work of this Contract generally consists of furnishing and installing approximately 6,300 linear feet of 12-inch diameter ductile iron water main in Mill Street (Route 6) from the Mill Street Tank to the end of the 6-inch diameter water main on Mill Street between Sparrow Lane and Rocky Knook Lane, including associated service connections, fittings, hydrants, valves, and appurtenances. The Work of this Contract will occur within the State Highway Roadway Layout owned and operated by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and is subject to the requirements in the MassDOT Highway Access Permit issued for the project.</p> <p>Contract Documents may be obtained electronically through Tata & Howard, Inc. by contacting Meghan Davis at mdavis@tataandhoward.com.</p> <p>The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: Town of Marion Department of Public Works 50 Benson Brook Road, P.O. Box 1050 Marion, Massachusetts, 02738</p>	<p>Tata & Howard, Inc. 67 Forest Street Marlborough, MA 01752</p> <p>Tata & Howard, Inc. 10 Riverside Drive, Suite 204 Lakeville, Massachusetts, 02347</p> <p>Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount and in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. A Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price will be required in the form described in the Instructions to Bidders. Complete instructions for filing bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of "Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30, Section 39M (MGL C.30, S.39M)". Each bid must be accompanied by a Certificate of Prequalification issued by MassDOT in the Sewer and Water class of work.</p> <p>Minimum wage rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Labor and Industries under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, as amended, apply to this project.</p> <p>If the bidder views/obtains the plans and specifications from a source other than those noted in this Advertisement for Bids, the accuracy and/or completeness of the bid documents cannot be guaranteed and the bidder assumes the responsibility for obtaining any additional information regarding the project, including addenda, that may be required for bidding. Failure to acknowledge addenda issued during bidding shall designate a bid as non-responsive. 11/21</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Application for Alteration of Premises of an Existing All-Alcohol Restaurant</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as local licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 7:15 pm in the Conference Room of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, to consider the application of KATE'S SIMPLE EATS, 146 Front Street, Marion, for an alteration of premises. Randy L. Parker, Chairman 11/14, 11/21</p>

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for Sight, Relay for Life, the Lakeside Festival, and Tree Lighting Ceremonies, as well as fundraising events for Grace Church NB, the First Congregational Church (in New Bedford, Marion, and Wareham), and St. Julie Billiard in Dartmouth. These events helped raise funds for youth programs, mission trips, or renovations.

The December 8 program will open with the Grace Church Youth Choir singing three holiday selections. The Occasion Singers will then intermix current singers and former singers performing solos/duets as well as combined numbers. Admission to this concert is free. There will be a freewill collection during the program that will go to the youth program at Grace Church.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club November Meeting

On **November 21** at 11:00 am in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will have their November Luncheon. This month's speaker will be Mary Smoyer. Ms. Smoyer is a member of "Lighting the Way: Historic Women of the South-Coast" (a New Bedford Whaling History installment), and has been on the Steering Committee of Lighting the Way (LTW) from its beginning. She will share remarkable stories of women and their callings that required grit, tenacity, and enduring commitment to their families, careers, and communities.

Members of the Club begin gathering at 11:00 am and at 11:30 am, the meeting begins. The luncheon

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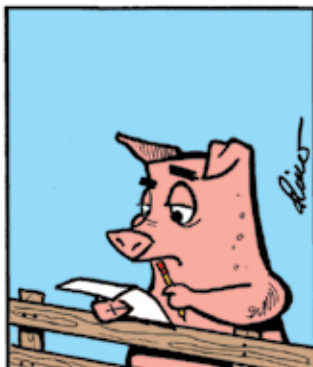
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MWC welcomes people interested in our speaker topics and perhaps joining the Club. For more information, you may call Christine Voss at 508-758-3348. We hope to see you on November 21.

Town of Rochester Tax Bills

FY 2020 Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Bills were mailed **November 8** and are due December 16, 2019. If paying by personal online banking, allow sufficient time for the bank to generate a check and mail it to the Town. Please supply sufficient information on the check identifying which bill should be credited. For online

bill pay, visit townofrochestermass.com and click on Town of Rochester-online payment center.

There is a lockbox located at the bottom left side of the front stairs at Town Hall for your convenience checks only please.

If you have not received your tax bill in the mail please contact the Collector's Office at 508-763-3871 ext. 16. If you have questions regarding property values and abatements please contact the Assessor's office at 508-763-5250.

Rochester Women's Club Holiday News

The ladies of the Rochester Women's Club (RWC) are once again baking pies for Thanksgiving. The RWC



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Mike Zartman	November 24
Mitchell Duff	November 24
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has many new members who are very excited to bake this year. After a year off from pie-baking, we are back at it. Apple, squash and pumpkin pies will be available.

The pies are \$15 each and all funds raised from this event will help support the RWC scholarship fund. The Rochester Women's Cub gives out three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors that live in Rochester.

The pies must be ordered by **November 22**. Pie pick up is at the clubhouse, located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester on November 27 from 4:30 to 5:30. To order your delicious homemade pie, call Marsha at 508 322 0998.

FCCR Offers CPR/First Aid Class

A CPR/First Aid Class will be offered in the Fellowship Hall at First Congregational Church of Rochester, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester, on Saturday, **December 7** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The cost for the course is \$27 per person, payable on the day of the event. Class size is limited, so please pre-register by November 25 by contacting the church office at 508-763-4314 or rochestercongregational@comcast.net with your name, email address, and phone number.

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The RMS PTO presents the First Annual Holiday Craft Fair, **December 7**, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Rochester Memorial School.

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Marion Art Center

New exhibition and Holiday Shop – “Small Works on the Wall” opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, **November 22**, with a reception from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The new exhibition will feature original works by roughly twenty artists, plus a curated selection of handmade goods. All items will be available for sale and immediate collection upon purchase, including artworks. Additionally, the MAC will host two days of the Holiday Shop on Friday, **December 13** and Saturday, **December 14**, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. Exhibitor booths throughout both gallery spaces will feature a larger inventory of boutique items for sale including wood crafts, jewelry, garments, accessories, and more. The MAC will be a featured stop on the Marion House Tour, scheduled on December 14.

Emmalina Scrooge on the MAC Stage - The Marion Art Center Theater is pleased to present Emmalina Scrooge, written by Steph DeFerie and directed by Jennifer Palmer. Performance dates are **December 6, 7, 13, 14, and 15**. All Friday and Saturday shows will begin at 7:30 pm, while the Sunday, December 15 matinee will begin at 2:00 pm. The cast includes: Lily Ambrosi, Genevieve Arone, Jack Boesen, Lee Bonia, Lily Bonia, Alane Carbone, Holden Campbell, Edie Dupre, Molly Dupre, Jackson Gillman, Suzie Kokkins, Thomas O'Shaughnessy, Zoe Pateakos, Angela Pedulli, Christian Pedulli, and Grace Ripley. Crew includes Andrea Cantin, Steve McManus, and Frank Mitchell.

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Tickets are on sale now to MAC members for \$18 (nonmembers for \$20) and can be purchased in person or by phone. The MAC is offering a special price of \$12 for children aged twelve and under. There will be no cabaret seating for this production. Visit marionartcenter.org for more information.

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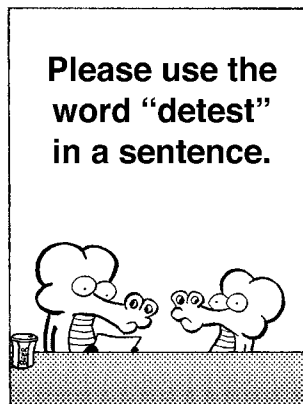
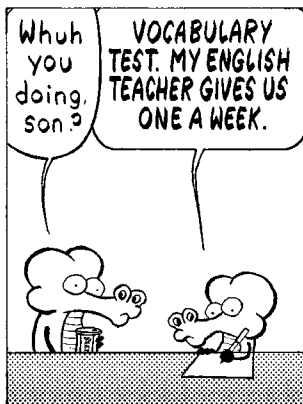
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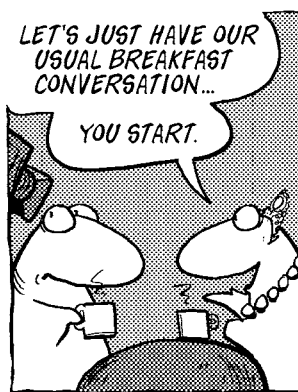
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SHERMAN'S LAGOON
by J.P. Toomey



to announce that an emergency fund has been established to further assist veterans and their spouses in times of need.

The creation of the fund was approved by the Marion Board of Selectmen on October 15.

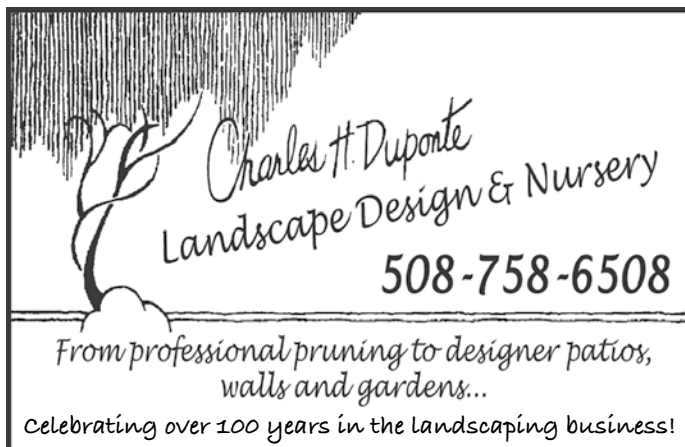
The fund will be used to help Marion veterans and their spouses who have short-term financial needs.

The fund will be controlled by the Marion Veterans Services Office and Marion Council on Aging. Disbursement of the funds will be evaluated by both agencies on a case-by-case basis and will be released if the need cannot be met by the day-to-day services provided by local, state or federal veterans assistance programs.

"Sometimes there are tools that we do not have in our toolbox to assist a veteran or their families," Denham said. "We wanted to establish this fund in order to provide a lifeline to help when resources are not available through other means."

Any Marion resident who meets the state's eligibility requirements to be considered a veteran is eligible to request to receive funds. A veteran's widow or widower may also request funds. Proof of residency must be provided.

The veteran's fund will be funded solely by donations. Those who would like to donate to the fund can send a check written out to the "Town of Marion"



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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	November 21	2:38	3:02	8:45	9:35
Friday	November 22	3:41	4:06	10:03	10:20
Saturday	November 23	4:42	5:06	11:01	11:00
Sunday	November 24	5:37	6:01	11:52	11:40
Monday	November 25	6:29	6:52		12:40
Tuesday	November 26	7:18	7:40	12:21	1:28
Wednesday	November 27	8:05	8:28	1:04	2:13
Thursday	November 28	8:53	9:16	1:49	2:55
Friday	November 29	9:41	10:05	2:33	3:33
Saturday	November 30	10:30	10:56	3:17	4:12
Sunday	December 1	11:21	11:49	4:02	4:54
Monday	December 2		12:12	4:49	5:43
Tuesday	December 3	12:41	1:02	5:46	6:45
Wednesday	December 4	1:32	1:50	7:01	7:52
Thursday	December 5	2:22	2:39	8:30	8:46
Friday	December 6	3:15	3:31	9:36	9:31
Saturday	December 7	4:07	4:23	10:25	10:11
Sunday	December 8	4:54	5:10	11:08	10:50
Phases of the Moon		New Moon		November 26th	
		First Quarter		December 4th	
		Full Moon		December 12th	
		Last Quarter		December 18th	



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

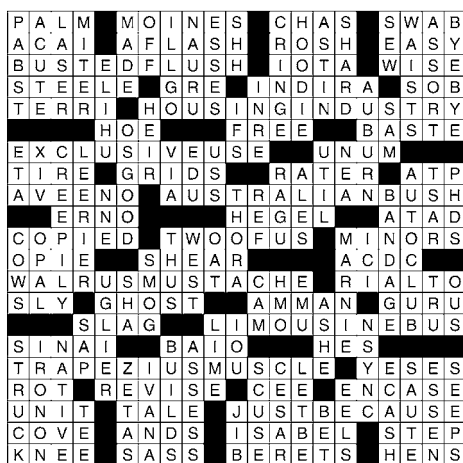
Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the November 14, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 27!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION



SCRAMBLERS

solution

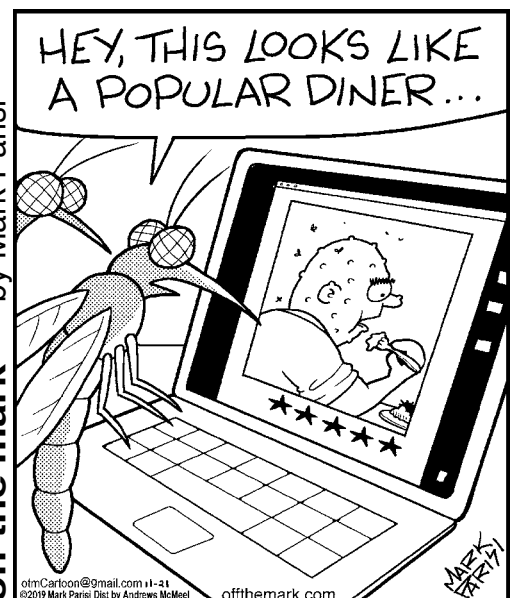
1. Order;
2. Invent;
3. Energy;
4. Entire

Today's Word
INVENTORY

Sudoku Answer

4	5	6	3	2	9	1	8	7
7	9	1	6	8	4	2	5	3
3	8	2	1	7	5	6	4	9
2	6	4	5	9	8	7	3	1
1	3	5	4	6	7	9	2	8
8	7	9	2	3	1	4	6	5
9	4	8	7	5	2	3	1	6
5	2	3	9	1	6	8	7	4
6	1	7	8	4	3	5	9	2

off the mark by Mark Parisi





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All Beer is
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750 ml
California Wine
Merlot

Bogle
\$8⁹⁹



1.5 Liter, California Wines, Assorted Varietals

Woodbridge..... \$12⁹⁹

750 ml, French Wines, Chardonnay

Jadot Macon Villages..... \$14⁹⁹

750 ml, Italian Wines, Prosecco

Riondo..... \$14⁹⁹

750 ml, Italian Wines, Red

Gabbiano Dark Knight..... \$7⁹⁹

12 oz. Bottles
12 Pack Selected

**Samuel
Adams**

\$15⁹⁹



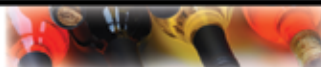
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4 Pack Selected

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Bunched
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Don't forget the green bean casserole!
Green Beans..... \$1⁶⁹ lb.

Carlson's - Half Gallon, Premium
Apple Cider..... \$2⁹⁹

Locally Grown, Tote Bag
Cortland or McIntosh
Apples..... 99¢ lb.

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Triple M or
Buddaball
Bone-In, Half
**Ham or
Spiral
Ham**
\$3⁴⁹ lb.



Friends'
Premium Black Angus
"1855", Boneless Shoulder
London Broil..... \$4⁹⁹ lb.

Boar's Head
Rosemary Ham..... \$7⁹⁹ lb.

Boar's Head
**American
Cheese..... \$5⁹⁹ lb.**

Friends' Store Packaged
Apple Crisp..... \$5⁹⁹ lb.

Sugardale
16 oz. Pkg.

**Sliced
Bacon**
\$4⁴⁹



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Fresh, All Natural
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\$2⁹⁹
lb.



Friends'
In-Store Baked
Turkey
Breast

\$7⁹⁹
lb.



Cabot
6-8 oz. Selected
(Excludes Cuts)
Cheese
Bars

2/\$5



Hood
48 oz. Selected
Ice Cream

2/\$6



Oskar Blues
12 oz. Cans
Conundrum

12 Pack
\$17⁹⁹
Plus Dep.



1.5 Liter
French Wine
Rosé

La Vieille
Ferme
\$14⁹⁹



Grocery & Bakery

12 oz. Selected Fat Free
or Home Style
Heinz Gravy 2/\$3



5.25-10 oz. Selected
(Excludes Long Grain &
Wild Rice & Quinoa)
Near East
Side Dishes 2/\$3



6 oz. Selected
Kraft Stove Top
Stuffing Mix \$1⁸⁹



15-30 oz. Selected
Hellmann's
Mayonnaise \$2⁹⁹



32 oz. Selected
Kitchen Basics
Stock 2/\$5



4 lb.
Domino
Granulated
Sugar 2/\$5



18-19 oz. Selected
(Excludes Vegetable Classics)
Progresso
Soup 2/\$4



6.5-8 oz. Selected
Cape Cod
Potato Chips 2/\$6



Fresh Store Baked
9 oz. 6 Pack
Snowflake Rolls 2/\$4



Fresh Store Baked
22 oz. 8 Inch
Apple or Pumpkin Pie \$4⁹⁹



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